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Ebonyi: Flood claims 8 lives, 5 bodies still missing

A devastating flash flood has claimed at least eight lives in Enohia Itim Community, Afikpo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State. Confirming the tragedy, Public Relations Officer of the Council, Sunday Nkama, noted that the incident occurred at a plantain plantation following days of heavy rainfall. Nkama said the natural disaster also destroyed over 800 farmlands and affected more than 800 people in the area. He disclosed that out of the eight

fatalities, three bodies have been recovered while five remain missing. Among the dead are three children.

The Councillor representing Itim Ward in the Afikpo Legislative Council, Francis Abani Okpani,

corroborated Nkama's account, adding that rescue operations were ongoing to recover the missing bodies.

Chairman of Afikpo LGA, Chief Timothy Nwachi, expressed deep sorrow over the incident and ex-

tended condolences to the bereaved families. He assured that the local government would work with state and federal agencies to provide humanitarian assistance and relief materials to victims.

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