

# Rainstorm kills 5-yr-old, injures 20

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**WARRI**—A five-year-old girl has been killed and more than 20 others injured following a violent rainstorm that hit Mosogar community in Delta state during the week.

But a staff of a contracting firm handling the relocation of Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) electricity poles on the Jakpa Road in Effurun, which is undergoing dualization escaped death yesterday.

He was partially electrocuted but his colleagues rushed him to a private hospital for treatment after a pastor who was passing by prayed for him.

At Mosogar, over 30 houses, including the community maternity centre, primary school and a Power Holding Company (PHCN) sub-station in the community were damaged by the rainstorm.

Chairman of the Urhobo Political Forum (UPF) and a former Commissioner in the state, Chief Ighoyota Amori and Chief Joe Omene, both leaders of the community say the incident was the first of its kind in the area.

The member, representing Ethiope West Local Government Area in the Delta State House of Assembly, Hon. Ben Ighrapata rushed to the community, yesterday, to see things for himself.