

# ....As rainstorm kills one, renders residents homeless

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**I**BADAN—HUNDREDS of Ibadan residents have been rendered homeless following a rainstorm on Saturday night that killed a 25-year-old boy and destroyed property which costs could not be ascertained at press time.

The storm had preceded a heavy down pour which lasted about 45 minutes. The deceased, Rashidi Gbadamosi who lived at Alegongo Bus Stop, Akobo-Oju Irin area was reportedly found dead under a tree that fell during the storm.

According to police sources, the boy who was outside during the rain bled to death when a withered tree fell on him.

It was gathered that the parents of the deceased had earlier reported at the nearby police sta-

tion that their son was missing. But after the rain had stopped, they later came to the police station to inform them that the boy had been discovered dead under a tree.

The father of the rainstorm victim, Alhaji Abdul Ganiyu Gbadamosi, said the boy told him that he was going to a party on Saturday but he did not come back. His failure to come home, it was learnt, informed the parents to report at the station.

According to Mr. Gbadamosi, all attempts to talk to him on phone did not yield any positive results.

Mostly affected parts of the city are Monatan, Akobo and Ashorun area. While counting their losses to the storm, Mr. Musbau Ajadi, recalled how the rainstorm wrecked havoc destroying houses and pulling down their roofs.