

... as flood sweeps off father of 2 in Plateau

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JOS—A father of two was on Saturday night swept away by a torrential rain in Zarmangada area of Plateau State capital. His corpse was discovered one kilometre away yesterday.

Eyewitnesses said the deceased, identified as Ado Yakubu, was returning home after the rain which lasted several hours; lost his footing while attempting to cross the stream close to his residence at Gyel Zarmanga-

da, and fell into the water.

Onlookers who saw him fell into the water could not help him because it was night and the whole area was flooded.

The community, however, raised a team yesterday which went in search of him and discovered his corpse behind Government Secondary School Anglo, Jos.

The community was thrown into mourning at the news of the discovery of the corpse forcing them to recall the similar incidents on the bridge that links them to the major road in the area.

Various members of the community appealed to the state and local government to make good their promises to construct a bridge in the area to save them the constant loss of members of the community to flood.

Late Ado was buried at the river bank yesterday in accordance with the tradition of the community.

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Governor Lamido explained the 19th year of the state creation was eventful.