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Rainstorm kills one, destroys houses in Agbor community

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AGBOR — RAINSTORM, weekend, killed one person while houses, including a secondary school and other property, were destroyed as it ravaged Alisimie community in Agbor, Ika South Local Government area of Delta State.

The dead, a female student of Alisimie Mixed Secondary School identified as Miss Perpetual Giweze was said to have been writing her Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) when the tragedy occurred.

The downpour destroyed private and public infrastructure in the community, including a poultry farm, electricity poles and part of Alisimie Mixed Secondary School.

Since the rainstorm, the people of Alisimie community have been thrown into darkness as the community has been cut off from public source of power supply.

Reacting to the development, Chairman of Alisimie Idumutenei Central Executive Committee, Mr. Augustine Uwagwu, who lamented the devastating effect of the rainstorm, appealed to the authorities of Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC) to restore power supply to the community as quickly as possible.

Uwagwu said the rainstorm had adversely affected the socio-economic life of the people in the agrarian community and called on BEDC to, as a matter of necessity, replace all the 20 damaged wooden poles with concrete ones.

He equally implored the state government to renovate the damaged school buildings in Alisimie Mixed Secondary School so as not to disrupt normal teaching and learning process in the school.

Police kill three sus