

7.41a.m. did not subside until 10:29a.m.

Church, cars

In urban area in Sapele, the Pastor of a Pentecostal church (name withheld) was seen struggling to salvage chairs and musical instruments.

In Oghara, cars were submerged around Okuemeva Road Extension, with residents battling with flood that has taken over their homes.

A pastor, Chris Ajatiton of Glory Glory Assembly in Oguanja, Sapele, said he is still battling to bail out water from his church.

He said: "Thank God, I came here early and since the rain

Truck kills woman, injures son in Lagos

By Evelyn Usman

TRAGEDY struck, yesterday, at Ojueleqba, Surulere area of Lagos State, after a truck crushed a woman, who was crossing the expressway, to death.

However, her child whose age was put between five and seven years, survived. He was said to be receiving treatment at a hospital.

Vanguard gathered that the deceased, Amaka Iheme, who resided at 18 Banjo Street, off Tejuosho, Surulere, was on her way to church when tragedy struck.

Eyewitnesses said the truck driver veered to another lane in his

bid to avoid another vehicle, only to hit the mother and child.

Sympathisers flagged vehicles down to avoid ramming into the victims.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, DSP Elkana Bala, who confirmed the incident, said the driver, Seyi Olayiwola, of 2, Ali Street, Owode Idi-Iroko, Ogun State, has been arrested and the truck impounded, adding that investigation into the incident had begun.

He added that corpse had been deposited at Mainland Hospital, Yaba.