

Again Heavy Rains in Pakistan

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A new series of rain started in central Pakistan on 4th September Saturday. It rained heavily about two and half hours In Toba Toba Tek Singh city, where we witnessed a family tragedy:

Three women, mother and her two daughters electrocuted and died while it was raining. According to the family members, women came out of house to cover the water pump with an iron pot from rain. She did not realize that there is electric shock in the water pump as she put iron pot on the water pump. As she put the iron pot on the water pump, she was electrocuted and her two daughters came to save her mother but they two also got electric shock and fell on the ground in water.

The other family members and the neighbours came to the spot and took them to the hospital in the rain. They hired the mini traditional transport (Rikshaw) and headed to hospital. It was too difficult to drive in the water, as the water was one and half feet high. For such a mini vehicle, it is hard to go fast. Downside it was water and upside it was raining heavily and the family was crying and praying to god for the safety of the women.

Some person who saw them going in such situation they tried to help them on the way, but it was in vain, too much water was on the road and in the streets. No empty road or street they could find to drive the rickshaw fast. All the efforts of the family brought no result except the deaths of women.

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Note: Facts and figures and information are according to the Local TV channels and Newspaper. Some information is feedback of the people visited hardest-hit areas. Given data can be differ with the official data.

