

Georgia Flood: Tbilisi Residents Warned Over Zoo Animals

(0) **Heavy** flooding in the Georgian capital, Tbilisi, has (1) _____ at least 10 people, with officials warning people to stay indoors to avoid animals that have escaped from a zoo.

The (2) _____ animals include tigers, lions, bears and wolves. Three of the dead people were found within the zoo. A hippopotamus was cornered in one of the city's main squares and (3) _____ with a tranquiliser gun.

Rescue workers are searching submerged homes to check for trapped residents. Dozens of people have been (4) _____ homeless.

The flooding began when heavy rains caused the River Vere - normally little more than a stream - to (5) _____ its banks. Thousands of people have been left without water and electricity while others have had to be airlifted to safety.

Mayor Davit Narmania said the situation was "very grave". Georgia's Prime Minister Irakli Garibashvili has (6) _____ on residents to stay indoors until the animals have been found. Some have been recaptured or killed though it is unclear how many are still out there. Helicopters are now circling the city as part of a (7) _____ and rescue operation.

Tbilisi's vice-mayor, Irakly Lekvinadze, estimated the preliminary damage (8) _____ \$10m (£6.43m). In May 2012, five people died in Tbilisi after another river flooded.

Example:

0	A Large	B Heavy	C Widespread	D Abundant
1	A killed	B died	C murdered	D deceased
2	A disappearing	B lost	C missing	D misplaced
3	A calmed	B domesticated	C subdued	D tamed
4	A turned	B left	C become	D taken
5	A exploded	B flooded	C erupted	D burst
6	A called	B begged	C asked	D ordered
7	A search	B pursuit	C quest	D exploration
8	A in	B on	C of	D at

KEY

1. A - killed
2. C - missing
3. C - subdued
4. B - left
5. D - burst
6. A - called
7. A - search
8. D - at

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