

# FLOODS KILL HUNDREDS IN EAST AFRICA

Nairobi, BBC News

Flooding as a result of recent heavy rains has killed more than 750 people across East Africa. Kenya has been the hardest hit with the government recording 837 deaths.

In the Congo DMZ, 205 people have died and floods have killed hundreds in the Ethiopian Territories. In Sheeba, high water levels have trapped an estimated 300 patients inside a hospital.

The authorities in Kenya have told people in some of the affected areas to move away from "potential danger". The water has also washed away 80,000 acres of crops and some vital infrastructure, the government has said. Operations at the Kilimanjaro Mass Driver have not been impacted, though getting cargo to the facility has been made more challenging.



Meteorologists predict that the heavier than usual rains will continue throughout May, reports the BBC's Patience Atuhaire in Nairobi. The rainy season normally lasts until June, so additional flooding is expected.

- > Mujaji?
- > Nocrimo
- > Unlikely, it's a bit outside her territory. Though the Rain Queen isn't exactly a fan of the KMD, she's got no reason to mess with it (now).
- > Foxdale
- > Plus, the body count would be a lot higher. She could have given Surrug a run for his money. Assuming he's (still) dead.
- > SithDog2057

## MITSUHAMA'S MOTASHI RECEIVES MITT PHD

UCAS Today, Boston

In a rare sighting, Motashi Kinetsa, Senior Vice President of Mitsuhamma Computer Technologies, and head of their Japan operations, attended MITT's commencement this morning. She received an honorary doctorate in computer science for "her contributions to computational networks". This is the first time that Motashi has been seen outside of Japan in over a year.



Motashi rose to her current position shortly after Mitsuhama took the top spot in the corporate rankings from Saeder-Krupp. She was recently selected by CEO Mitsuhama Toshiro to lead the Executive Council for Strategic Coordination. The "Ichi," as it is known within the company, is tasked with strengthening and extending Mitsuhama's lead.

- > The Sinister Six - making Mitsuhama's Zero Zone policy seem restrained and humane.
- > MEESA

Little is known about Motashi outside of the company, and her public appearances have been rare. She is thought to be one of the most wealthy women in Japan.



- > Depends on how much you value a Yakuza rengo. Or two.
- > SithDog2057
- > I'm not sure I buy those links. Sure, MCT has links to the Yak, but they aren't famous for their enlightened views on gender equality.
- > (In)sanity
- > Believe it. I haven't got the slightest clue how she has managed it, but she has brought at least one of the Four Oyabuns to heel. Yuruyasu-san doesn't blink without her permission. If she showed up in Boston, it's because somebody needed to give her a few fingers as an apology. If they were lucky. This is Mitsuhama after all - where the expression "heads will roll" is taken literally. The Lockdown wasn't exactly profitable...
- > Ain't Tellin'
- > Word on the society pages has it she's single again. Why? Well, her second husband accidentally fell on a dagger after being caught having an affair. Funnily enough, her first husband died the same way. She seems to have a thing for seppuku.
- > Nocrimo
- > Not my kind of kink. Too messy...and hard to do twice!
- > MEESA

## OTHER NEWS

Detroit, UCAS - Ares Macrotechnologies reports that their refit operations are approaching 75% complete. When questioned about the delays, Ares refused to comment. The UCAS Senate Armed Services Committee will begin hearings next week to "assess strategic vulnerabilities created by Ares' reckless actions".

Buenos Aires, Argentina - A car bomb that killed over 150 people in downtown Buenos Aires yesterday has been attributed to the Fireland Preservation League, a known terrorist organization. The FPL came to prominence several years ago with a series of horrific attacks in the capitol city. They claim to be acting to "protect the natural beauty of Tierra del Fuego from corporate exploitation," though they seem to be more interested in killing innocent civilians than in actually protecting the environment. The FPL denies responsibility for this latest atrocity, but no one believes them.

- > Wow, corporate skill much? Doesn't even mention the MCT's death squads that are classifying anybody not working for them as a potential terrorist. Bastards.
- > Nocrimo