# Benevento, Italy Flood

**Location of the Disaster**:  Benevento, Italy

**Type of Disaster**: Flood

**Beginning date**: October 15 2015

**Ending date:**October 17 2015

**Time of the disaster:**  Storms hit Italy on Wednesday

**Disaster details:**

-          5 deaths  [1]

* 2 Elderly,
* 1 car accident from sink hole caused by the flash flood.
* 1 house collapse,
* 1 found dead in flooded basement

-          100 evacuated [1]

**Mitigation:**

You generally can’t prevent floods.  Mitigation for floods is about controlling where the water goes.[2] FEMA estimates that 4 dollars is saved for every 1 dollar spent on mitigation. [3] Levees, embankments and walls can raise the edge of the water and channel water.[2]

[1 ] <http://neurope.eu/article/deadly-floods-in-italy/>

[2] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flood_mitigation>

[3] <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=4547&&PageID=457689&mode=2>