

Storm's Onslaught Leaves Thousands In Dark, Kills Boy

County Writhes Under 57-mph Winds, Heavy
Rains; Clearing Expected Today, Tomorrow

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The third wave of an Alaskan storm system hammered San Diego County yesterday with heavy rain and winds up to 57 mph, leaving one boy dead and a trail of power failures, flooded roads, fallen trees and smashed TV antennas.

A 4-year-old boy drowned in the waters of De Luz Creek. Zachariah Kott fell from his family's overturned car into the roiling waters of the creek northeast of Oceanside. His father, Fritz, plunged in after him and the two were swept a mile downstream before being pulled from a sandbar by a Marine helicopter.

Zachariah died later at the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Pendleton. His father was in stable condition.

The storm should dwindle today, said Ray Robben of the National Weather Service and the sun will reappear tomorrow.

The storm spilled more than a half

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