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Floods in Austria and Bavaria

Heavy rainfalls have caused dangerous floods in Austria and Bavaria for the third time in three weeks.

The Salzburg district is the center of the flooded areas. All highways in this part of Austria are impassible. Bridges were destroyed and the telephone connections interrupted.

The Salzach mountain-stream has reached torrential dimensions. The festival-city of Salzburg is endangered.

In Hallein the inhabitants of the houses near the Salzach, the frontier between Bavaria and Austria, had to be evacuated. 48 families left their homes.

Dams are breaking and the situation in South East Bavaria is becoming more dangerous as the water-torrents increase hour by hour.

(Please refer to latest agency reports for more recent developments)

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