

Rainstorm kills boy, destroys houses in Kaduna

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A rainstorm wreaked havoc in Dokan Mai-Jama'a, Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State on Monday, destroying dozens of houses in the area.

One of the community leaders, Musa Nuhu, who confirmed the incident to Daily Trust, said the heavy rainfall, which started at about 6.41pm on Monday, was accompanied by strong winds which caused widespread destruction.

He also confirmed that a boy

lost his life following the strong wind.

"It was terrible because a boy lost his life and many houses were destroyed, including electric poles across the community," he said.

Daily Trust also gathered that many families have been displaced, with some houses

completely destroyed, while others had their roofs blown off or suffered severe structural damage.

Similarly, the rainstorm also impacted parts of the Sabon Gyero community, where several houses were damaged, and more than 10 perimeter fences were

destroyed.

Sabon Gyero is located in Millennium City, also within Chikun Local Government Area.

Eyewitnesses said the downpour also caused flooding in parts of the Millennium City bridge, forcing motorists to seek alternative routes.



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