

Windstorm kills one, ravages homes in Borno

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4pm on Saturday lasted for six hours and washed away dozens of mud houses and rendered hundreds of villagers homeless.

Ngala local government secretary, Baba Mala Sindabe, who visited the desert-threatened village described the incident as 'natural' and urged the people to "pray for

God's intervention and assistance".

Mala Sindabe, who condoled the family of the deceased, also sympathised with the villagers and assured them that the local government would do everything possible to cushion their trauma, adding that the incident would be referred to the state emergency relief agency for assistance.