

Flood: Girl 4, two others killed

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A four-year-old girl died when the walls of her room collapsed as a result of flash floods in Misau town, Bauchi state, villagers said.

Daily Trust also gathered that two people, Abdu Many 63 and Adamu Musa 66, of Alhajeri village, Jarkasa ward, have been confirmed killed as a result of the heavy rains which drowned them in a stream.

The village head of Alhajeri, Mallam Manu Jauro Ahmadu, said they woke up yesterday and met the corpse of the two adults' death after they were rushed to hospitals where they were confirmed dead by both the doctors and the police adding that, "we investigated the cause of their death and discovered that they left Hardawa market on their way home from the market and were trying to cross the stream when they were drowned by the heavy flood."

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO), in charge of the area, Aminu Ibrahim, a DSP, confirmed the incident adding that the police are satisfied that the victims drowned while the girl died as result of the collapsed wall.

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), has assured the people of Misau local government area will receive assistance.

The coordinator of the agency Mr Barnabas Ali, was in Misau to assess the damage and has appealed to the federal government to assist the local government with funds to enable the control of erosion that has gulfed the area.