

# Flood: Rainstorm claims one in Sokoto

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**R**ainstorm has claimed a seven year old child and destroyed over 100 houses in Tambuwal local government area of Sokoto State.

The storm on Friday affected two villages in the local government area.

The council chairman, Alhaji Abubakar Muhammad Babba, sympathised with victims of the rainstorm, urging them to take it as the will of Allah.

He condoled the family of the seven year old child who died in Lape village and assured the victims of the council's assistance, saying that the council will report to the state government for more assistance.

In a related development, the Sokoto State House of Assembly Committee on Disaster and Relief Management at the weekend, sympathised with the victims of flood in Illela local government area of the state.

Over 250 houses were affected by the disaster which occurred on June 29.

Among structures that were affected was a primary healthcare, dispensary and an Islamiyya School.

The Chairman of the committee, Alhaji Maiyebo Almulmanu, assured that he would submit a comprehensive report with the local government report on the incident to the state government for necessary action.