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Muhammad Abubakar

14 May 2010

Bauchi — A rainstorm Tuesday killed a 4-year old girl and destroyed property worth millions of naira in Datt ward of Dass Local Government Area of Bauchi State, the chairman of the council Alhaji Ado Danladi Maigoro has said.

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Speaking when he received the Deputy Speaker of the state House of Assembly Saleh Abubakar Dumba and the Chairman House Committee on Rural Development Adoji Abdu Disina, who were in the area to sympathize with the affected families, the council chairman said structures destroyed included houses, schools, health institutions, electric and solar poles.



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He said the girl killed by the rainstorm was the daughter of one Malam Haruna. While describing the rainstorm as devastating, the Deputy Speaker promised to present the matter on the floor of the House of Assembly as soon as it resumed from its recess so that necessary action could be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people.

He called on the state emergency management agency as well as NEMA to assist the affected victims. On his part, the Chairman House Committee on Rural Development urged the victims to see the incident as an act from God.

He advised them to be patient, saying only God could replace all that they had lost. He pointed out that tree planting around residential buildings would protect them against storms.

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