

# Windstorm kills 2, destroys 263 houses in Kebbi

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A heavy windstorm that occurred in Yauri town in Kebbi State last month, killed two persons, injured 6 others, and destroyed 263 houses, the Acting Local Government Sole Administrator, Alhaji Abdullahi Muhammad has said.

Muhammad disclosed this yesterday at the palace of the Emir of Yauri during the distribution of relief materials to the victims by the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA).

Speaking at the occasion, NEMA Director General, Alhaji Muhammad Sani Sidi, represented by the act-

ing coordinator of North-West, Alhaji Labaran Musa Ilalla, said the relief materials include 1,799 bags of cement, 1,000 packets of roofing nails, 500 bundles of roofing sheets and 100 bags of nails. He added that 2,000 pieces of woods would be provided later.

In his address, the coordinator the State Emergency Manage-

ment Agency (SEMA) said the agency would distribute relief materials to the affected victims after studying the interim report on the disaster. He called on well to do Nigerians to come to the aid of the victims. Senator Muhammad Magoro of Kebbi South, who was present at the occasion, sympathized with the victims and donated N1 million to them.