

JIGAWA

14 died in fire, building collapse incidents in 2 weeks - SEMA

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Fourteen people died following fire and building collapse incidents within the last two weeks in Jigawa State, the Executive Secretary of State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Sani Yusuf Babura has said.

Babura made the disclosure yesterday while speaking to Daily Trust in Dutse, saying 10 people died as a result of fire disaster while four lost their lives following building collapse.

He added that fire outbreaks were aggravated by recent windstorms in the state and by people who store inflammable farm products in their houses.

"Storing of hay and cornstalk worsened recent fire disasters in the state," he said.

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