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Flood claims 7 in Nasarawa

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A total of 7 persons lost their lives, 5 others declared missing and over 50 houses destroyed in a flood disaster that ravaged four communities in Karu local government area of Nasarawa State.

Information Officer of the local government, Hassan Muhammad Nasir told Daily Trust yesterday that the flood, which occurred Monday evening, affected four communities including Mararaba, Gurku, Kabayi and

Ado.

Nasir said the incidence followed a heavy down pour which lasted several hours destroyed properties worth millions of naira, adding that, "already seven corpses were recovered and five people are still missing".