

Downpour kills 1 in Yola community

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A downpour has killed one person and destroyed property at a community in Yola.

Residents of Saminaka, on the outskirts of Yola, said the rain destroyed houses resulting to the death of one Sulaiman on Wednesday.

Daily Trust gathered that an earlier downpour, this one in Mayo Belwa Local Government Area on Thursday, destroyed houses, leaving many families homeless, although no life was lost.

The Information Officer of Mayo Belwa Council, Kabiru Kelly, said an emergency meeting had been summoned by the chairman, Muhammad Bako, and that a committee had been set up to ascertain the extent of damage caused by the rainfall, just as the council had solicited relief assistance from the State Emergency Management Agency to support the victims.