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Flood kills family of 3, destroys 9 houses in Jos North

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Flood caused by heavy rain Wednesday evening killed a family of three at Zinariya community in Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Two people were also injured and nine houses destroyed.

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The victims yesterday told the senator representing Plateau North, Istifanus Gyang, that the heavy down pour which lasted hours had accumulated water in a narrow waterway which destroyed a fence that fell over other structures.

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Sani Bello, a relative of the deceased, said the building had collapsed on his relatives adding that one of them was his pregnant elder sister who was visiting from Naraguta community in Jos North.

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Senator Gyang, who was represented by Daniel Dem, gave financial assistance to the affected families and urged the community to desist from building on waterways to avoid such incident.

The ward head of the community, Mallam Yahaya Abubakar, commended the senator for his concern.

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