

Protesters setting bonfire on Kankara-Yantumaki-Katsina road yesterday

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Flood kills 5 in Yobe

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Five people reportedly died while two others still missing after flood water wreaked havoc in Potiskum, Yobe State yesterday.

Daily Trust learnt that several buildings also collapsed as flood swept through many parts of the commercial town after a downpour in the town Sunday night.

Resident in the area, Hamza Maidele said many buildings around Nahuta communities collapsed and several properties were also destroyed.

The Executive Secretary of the State Emergency Management Agency(SEMA), Dr Mohammed Goje confirmed the development.

Goje said SEMA search and rescue team were currently

conducting assessment and helping the community searching the missing bodies.

When contacted on phone yesterday, the Executive Chairman of Potiskum Local, Salisu Muktari said he was on transit, but he added he had directed the Vice Chairman to liaise with necessary agencies to support the affected communities.