

Death toll in plateau flood hits 28

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THE death toll in the flood disaster that ravaged the southern part of Plateau State has risen from 16 to 28.

Wase Council Advisory Chairman, Abubakar Mohammed, confirmed on Monday that 16 more people have died with some still missing.

At the time he spoke, the death toll from Kanke and Langtang North had not been determined. It was gathered that seven persons died in Langtang North while three people lost their lives in Kanke Local Council.

Two more people were said to have been found dead yesterday by the bank of River Wase, putting the number of deaths in the council at 18.

The state Governor, Jonah Jang, visited the area yesterday with a promise to rebuild the washed away bridges. However, he did not speak of any relief materials for the flood survivors.

It will be recalled that about 10 communities and 300 farmlands, in Wase Local Council of Plateau State have been destroyed by the flood.