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# Flood wreaks havoc in Kazaure

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**NO** fewer than two people died, while 131 houses were destroyed in a heavy rainfall, which devastated 18 villages in Kazaure council of Jigawa State last week.

Daily Independent correspondent who visited the area, confirmed that 131 houses were demolished and hectares of land flooded with crops worth millions

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of naira either destroyed or washed away by the heavy rain.

Those who died as a result of collapse of their houses include 80 years old Alhaji Habiru and Aisha Yahaya, 65 years old of Kantudu Kazaure; while Malam Muhammed Jallo of Kofar Duzau Kazaure is receiving treatment at

General Hospital Kazaure.

It was also gathered that the survivors of the disaster are taking refuge at the houses of their neighbours and relations while others were living in some primary schools building awaiting assistance.

As at the time of filling in this report, nothing has been given to the victims

either from the state or local government authorities.

Some of the villages and areas affected by the flood include Gada, Bandutse, Takwasa Fanda, Kwankwarmi, Kanti Sabaru, Ba'auzine among others.

Chairman of Kazaure Local Government Area, Alhaji Sale Yahaya Taki, has sent a delegation led by his Vice, Alhaji Mukarabu Hamza, who condoled the family of the deceased and sympathized with the other

victims.

Mukarabu, who spoke on behalf of the chairman, described calamity as pathetic and sympathetic and assured the victims of the local government and state government's quick assistance.

He said the flood was a result of blockage of water way coming down from the highland and the construction of a culvert along Sabaru road.