

# Three Persons Dead, Six Injured, Over 700 Houses Destroyed In Katsina Flood

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Three persons have been reported dead, six others injured and over 700 houses were destroyed in another heavy downpour in Maibara village of Baure Local Government Area of Katsina state.

Officials of the State Emergency Management Agency, SEMA who confirmed the development said the incident occurred at the weekend.

Umar Muhammad, the Agency's Public Relations

Officer, however said the incident occurred on Friday evening.

Governor Aminu Bello Masari of Katsina State visited the scene of the incident in Maibara village to condole and sympathise with the affected flood victims.

After going round the affected areas, the Governor who admonished the flood victims to take it as a will of God also cautioned the people to stop building on waterways and avoid blockage of drainages.

"Seek advice of build-

ing experts before constructing your house and also avoid building on water ways and blockage of the drainage," he said.

Governor Masari however directed SEMA for the immediate provision of relief materials and resettlement of the victims.

Alhaji Salisu Sirajo, the caretaker committee chairman of Baure Local Government, said he is short of words to express his appreciation to the Governor for finding time out of his tight schedules to visit the affected victims.