

Eight Dead, Houses Destroyed As Windstorm Wreaks Havoc In Yobe Community

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Amidst the Corona-virus (COVID-19) pandemic, windstorm on Monday night destroyed killed eight persons and destroyed dozens of houses in Fune Local Government Area of Yobe State.

A source told DAILY INDEPENDENT that the windstorm struck around 7 p.m.

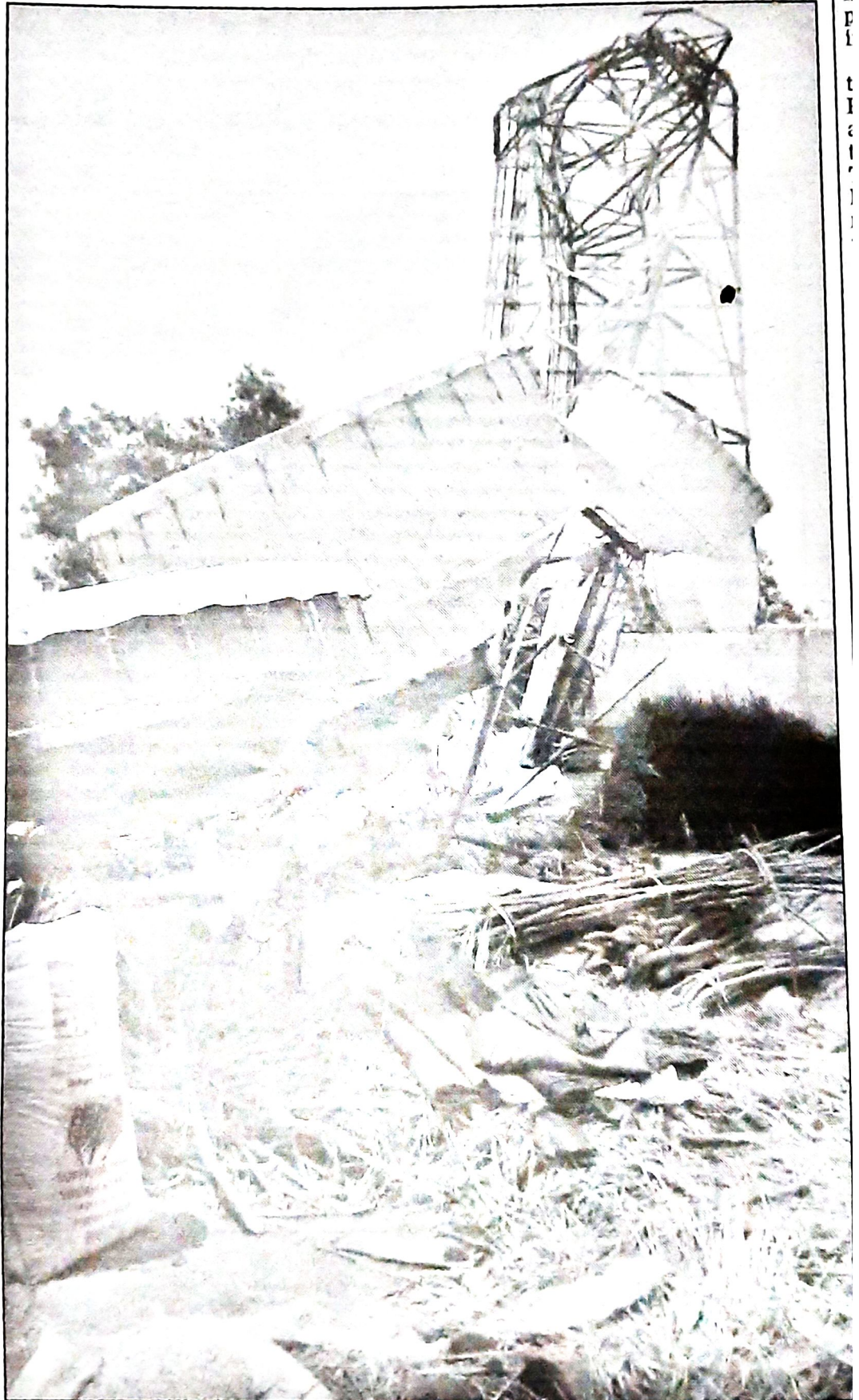
Muhammad Abubakar Kollere, the Director of Personnel Management (DPM) and Overseer of Fune Local Government Area, who confirmed the incident to DAILY INDEPENDENT on Tuesday via telephone revealed that an exact figure of the number of houses and other property destroyed was yet to be known.

He however said preliminary investigation was going on.

"We are currently compiling the report; you know our LGA is very large; full detail of the report would be communicated to you later," he told our correspondent.

A resident of Damagum, Headquarters of Fune Local Government Area, told our correspondent on the condition of anonymity that "Glo service mast fell on two persons in Mel-Biyar village and they died, while in Damagum town, a wall fell on two Fulani men and they also died. A 25-year-old mother and her child of two years also died from the disaster in Ngana village."

He said that most of the affected houses had their roofs blown off during the heavy flow of the wind which lasted for over one hour.



Glo Network Service Mast destroyed by Windstorm in Mel-Biyar village.