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Following a heavy downpour which destroyed many houses in Danzomo village of Sule Tankarkar local government of Jigawa State, four children were confirmed dead and one injured.

The incident occurred at 8pm on Thursday when the children went to their neighbour's house and were trapped in a collapsed building.

The house was said to have cracked as a result of heavy rainfall before it finally collapsed and killed the four children.

The deceased children were Abdullahi Abdu,

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6 years old; Bashir Abdullahi, 3 years old; Maimuna Mansur, 4 years old and Kabiru Yasir, 6 years old while Jabiru Yasir sustained injury.

Confirming the incident, the spokesman of the state police command, Abdul Jinjiri, said all the four children died instantly at the scene while Jabiru who sustained injuries was taken to hospital.

Speaking to LEADERSHIP WEEKEND, the information officer of the local government said the victims were from three different families. They have been buried in accordance with Islamic rites.

Among the dignitaries that attended the funeral prayers were the local government area chairman, Muhammad Mujtapha; the district head of the area, Musbahu Muhammad (Sarkin Fulanin Gumel) and divisional police officer, Alhassan Kawu Gezawa.



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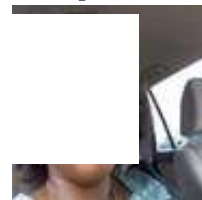
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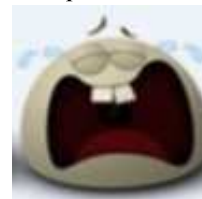
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