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RAINSTORM: 1 Killed, Many Houses Destroyed In Adamawa

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A heavy rainstorm which lasted for about one hour has led to the death of a resident of Damilu Ismail Dahiru while several houses were destroyed.

The rainstorm which occurred on Monday also flooded many houses and in the process destroyed valuable properties in the worst affected areas of Damilu, Rumde Baru, Wuro Jabbe, Saminaka and Jambutu.

Narrating how his child died, father of Ismail Dahiru, who is a teenager and a student of JSS 2 Capital School Yola, Mallam Dahiru Abdulsalam said his child was swept away by the strong waves of the water when he fell into a big gutter in the area.

Abdulsalam urged the government to come to the rescue of the residents by constructing culverts in the area to prevent the perennial flooding in the area whenever rain fell.

Similarly, residents of other areas who experienced yearly flooding also called on the government to facilitate the construction of drainages to avert further similar incidents in the future.