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candidates were turned down in line with the varsity's zero tolerance for indecent dressing and other anti-social

of the development, but added that "it is possible", because of the war against indecent dressing on the campus.

DEATH: Rainstorm Kills Girl, Destroy Houses In Daura

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A 15-year-old girl, Khadija Lawal Sani, has been confirmed dead following heavy downpour that destroyed houses in Daura town of Katsina State.

It was gathered that Khadija, a student of Government Day School, Fago, died after a wall in her father's residence collapsed on her.

The incidence occurred at Malamawa area of Daura municipal where so many houses were destroyed by the downpour.

"She was trapped in the rubble of the wall which fell after a heavy downpour. Her younger sister, Aisha, was also

trapped but we rescued her alive and she is being treated," father of the deceased, Lawal Sani, said.

Our correspondent reports that the rainfall which was said to have lasted for about four hours, destroyed numerous houses including mosque in Daura Municipal. Areas affected included Shaiskawa, Malamawa and layout.

Head of Daura local government administration, Faruk Ammani conducted National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and Katsina State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) officials round the affected areas and attributed the

incidence to lack of expanded drainages in the area and indiscriminate dumping of refuse.

"Drainages needed to be expanded. It is because the drainages are not wide enough coupled with the fact that we did not clear drainages this year for lack of funds that this things happened," Ammani said.

He and appealed to the state government to assist LGs in clearing drainages.

Executive secretary of SEMA, Hassan Rewayau said the team would undertake assesment of the damage and provide assistance to affected victims.