

might have mercy upon your souls, the judge ruled.

from Alaba Market, to steal money from the supermarket.

caught when Ani was overheard discussing the robbery.

## Flood Kills 2, Submerges 3,000 Farms In Katsina State

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Dr Aminu Waziri, the executive secretary, Katsina State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), said that two persons were killed as a result of flood which occurred in the state this year.

Waziri, who disclosed this in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Thursday, added that several other persons sustained various degrees of injuries in the incident.

He said that over 300 houses were also affected in one way or the other by the disaster.

Waziri said that over 3,000 farmlands were submerged by the flood that destroyed crops estimated at millions of naira during the period under review.

He further revealed that property worth millions of naira was also destroyed by the disaster in the state.

Waziri told NAN that the local government areas worst affected were Malumfashi, Bakori, Funtua and Baure.

According to him, the state recorded few cases of flooding in 2016, when compared with previous years.

The secretary attributed this to the state government's efforts in providing effective drainage, particularly in the flood prone areas.

He explained that the flooding experienced in 2016 could be blamed on earth dams collapsed, indiscriminate dumping of refuse in waterways and erection of houses on waterways.

A little body often harbours a great soul. - English proverb