

**SHORT NEWS**

## Windstorm Kills 5, Destroys Houses In Kebbi

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A windstorm wreaked havoc in Birnin Kebbi and other local government areas of Kebbi State.

It killed five residents, injured several people and destroyed property worth millions of naira.

LEADERSHIP gathered yesterday that four people were killed in the Maiyama local government area and an infant in the Birnin Kebbi local government area of the state as a result of the windstorm, which was accompanied by heavy rains.

The storm blew off rooftops and collapsed many buildings in the Birnin Kebbi metropolis and other Maiyama local government area villages.

Property, including furniture, electronic gadgets, household utensils, and foodstuffs, were destroyed in the disaster.

Makerar Gandu, Yar Yara, Filin Sukuwa, Illelar Yari, and Zinari Hotel are the areas most affected.

One of the victims, Babangida Usman, informed journalists at Makerar Gandu Area that part of their building structure collapsed inward, burying his three-month-old daughter, Fatima, alive, and she died instantly.