

Lightning kills family of seven

A woman and her six children in Kontagora, Niger State have been killed by lightning.

The incident occurred during a heavy downpour at Unguwar Rogo in Kontagora.

Confirming the incident, Permanent Secretary Ministry for Special Duties, Alhaji Aliyu Ahmed, said the state government was touched by the disaster.

He noted that the only survivor was the head of the family, Sani Mohammed, who was at his shop at the Kontagora Market.

Ahmed said that properties worth millions of Naira were lost to the disaster and urged individuals and voluntary organisations to assist the victims.