

## Four die in Niger flash flood

**F**OUR people have been confirmed dead and several others missing in a flash flood in Niger State.

Over 1,000 farmlands were submerged while more than 200 houses were destroyed

in Mashegu and Kontagora councils of the state.

Alhaji Ibrahim Inga, director-general of the state emergency management agency, NSEMA, confirmed the incident, saying a search for the

missing people had begun.

A resident of Mashegu, Malam Abubakar Imam, said many houses were destroyed while crops were washed

away.

In Kontagora local government area, Alhaji Murtala Salisu said over 30 bags of rice were washed away.

## 889 suspects arrested in Lagos