

Windstorm kills woman, destroys 166 houses in Babura LG

From MUSTAPHA GIDE,
Dutse

A 36 year old woman has been killed by windstorm just as the disaster resulted in the destruction of 166 houses in Babura Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Addressing newsmen Tuesday, the Permanent Secretary of the state Relief Emergency Agency, Hajiya Ladi Dansure said some people also sustained injuries.

She added that majority of the victims had taken refuge in the neighbouring villages, while others went back to their house after effecting repairs on them.

She said that the windstorm which occurred last Friday had disrupted social and business activities in Babura town and its environ.

The Permanent Secretary said already an assessment team had concluded its assignment in the area and reported back to the agency.

Hajiya Ladi Dansure said very soon the agency will provide relief materials to the victims, saying that women and children constituted majority of the victims.

She said the agency had been doing a lot in assisting disaster victims across the state from the proceeds given by both the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the state government.

Hajiya Ladi Dansure commended the efforts of the Federal Government, Jigawa State and NGOs for assisting victims of disasters in the state.