

# Fire claims 2 lives in Kebbi

TWO persons yesterday lost their lives in Rukubalo village in Shanga Local Government Area of Kebbi following an outbreak of fire after a windstorm.

The State Commissioner for Water Resources and Rural Development, Alhaji Hassan Raha, who visited the village, donated textile materials and utensils to the victims.

He appealed to them to accept the fire disaster as an act of God and cautioned

them on the need to ensure proper siting of their homes and farms.

He said he was sad at the development that led to 90 per cent of structures, livestock and properties in the village being destroyed by the fire.

He assured victims that he would send an appeal to the State Emergency Relief Agency to assist the victims.