Rain kills 2, destroys over 100 houses in Zamfara

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TWO persons have died following a downpour at Gidan Kaura village in Rijiya district of Gusau Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Over 100 houses collapsed, while farm produce worth millions of naira were destroyed during the downpour.

It was gathered that the two victims were swept away by flood following the downpour that lasted for over five hours on Saturday night.

Confirming the development to the *Nigerian Tribune* on Sunday, the district head of Rijiya, Mallam Umar Ibrahim, disclosed that several people were been rendered homeless after their buildings collapsed.

Mallam Ibrahim said several people from communities in Gidan Kaura now take shelter at neighbouring villages for fear of more flood in the area.

The district head then appealed to the Gusau emirate and local government council to come to their aid.