

Flood kills 3, destroys 150 houses in Bauchi

2 die, one missing as flood wreaks havoc in Jigawa

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THREE persons have lost their lives following torrential rains in Jalam town in Danbani Local Government Area of Bauchi State, while about 150 houses and farmlands have been washed away in other villages across the state.

This is just as two children were killed and one other person missing after two days of downpour in Birnin Kudu Local

Government Area of Jigawa State.

In Bauchi, a member of the state House of Assembly, Honourable Saleh Hodi Jibir, representing Disina state constituency, disclosed this during Tuesday's plenary.

Honourable Jibir raised the alarm over the failure of the state government to control flooding across the state, a development which he said had put lives and property in danger.

He said: "Currently there are

reports of cases of flooding almost everywhere. In Disina, Shira Local Government Area, there is flooding in some areas that has claimed a life."

Also, according to Honourable Yunusa Ahmad representing Warji state constituency in Warji Local Government Area, a total of 150 houses and residents' means of livelihood have been destroyed in Kamasaya in Dagu Ward, as well as in Bur-

ra village in Ningi Local Government Area where flooding has claimed two lives.

In Jigawa, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** reported that the downpour also destroyed several houses and farmlands.

Chairman of the local government, Alhaji Wada Faka, on Tuesday, in Dutse, said two children died when buildings collapsed on them during the downpour, while many others sustained various degrees of injury.