

Windstorm kills six, injures 65 in Jigawa

JIGAWA State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has confirmed six persons killed and 65 others wounded by windstorm in Kafinhausu Local Government Area of the state.

The executive secretary of the agency, Alhaji Yusuf Sani, confirmed this to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** on

Wednesday in Dutse.

He said that windstorm on Tuesday wreaked havoc on the affected community and destroyed several houses, adding that the agency was conducting damage assessment exercise to ascertain the extent of destruction caused by the disaster.

He said the displaced per-

sons took refuge with their relatives in the area pending when a temporary shelter would be provided for them by the agency.

"Six persons lost their lives and 65 others who sustained injuries in the disaster have been hospitalised.

"Our personnel and those of the National Emergency

Management Agency (NEMA) are in the area assessing the level of damage," he said.

Also commenting, the Information Officer in charge of the area, Muhammad Umar, said the Chairman of the Council, Alhaji Muhammad Saminu, had visited the victims on admission at General Hospital, Kafinhausu.