

A heavy downpour in Kura Local Government Area of Kano State claimed one life, as several houses were destroyed on Wednesday night.

According to one of the victims, Lawan Salisu, who spoke with the *News Agency of Nigeria* on Saturday, the rainfall was accompanied by a windstorm that blew off the roofs of many houses in the affected villages.

He said the 1,000 houses affected are in Dannafake, Iyatawa, Kaniyaka, Zagazagi, Tofa and Yadagungume villages and that the residents resorted to squatting with friends and relatives.

When contacted, the Executive Secretary of the State Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation Agency, Aliyu Bashir, said he had yet to receive a report on the incident.

He, however, gave the assurance that necessary measures would be taken to alleviate the suffering of victims in the affected villages.