

Flood kills one in Bauchi, renders many homeless

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One person has been killed and several others displaced, following a ravaging flood in Kari village, in the Darazo Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

It was learnt that no fewer than 300 farmlands were destroyed as a result of a downpour.

The Caretaker Committee Chairman of the area, Garau Adamu, disclosed these on Friday when he paid a condolence visit to the residents.

The Kari incident came less than a fortnight after one person was killed while over 100 houses were destroyed last Monday at Dindima village in Alkaleri Local Government Area.

The flood was also said to have destroyed valuable belongings in Liman Katagum area of the state.

Similarly, hundreds of people were rendered homeless last Thursday as no fewer than 300 houses were submerged by flood in the Shira and Zaki local government areas.

Adamu, who was represented by the Head of Administration of the council, Ibrahim Mohammed, called on parents to warn their children against endangering their lives by going to the rivers in the rainy season.

He said, “We want to warn parents and guardians to guide their children against going to the river for whatever purposes because the rainy season is now at its peak and the water level at the river is rising very high.”

The caretaker chairman, however, commiserated with the victims and urged them to see the incident as an act of God.