

Kano windstorm kills six, destroys 600 houses

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Six persons were killed, while no fewer than 600 houses were destroyed as a result of windstorm in four local government areas of Kano State on Sunday.

The Executive Secretary of the State Emergency Management Agency, Dr Sale Jili, said this on Thursday.

He said the windstorm, which accompanied a downpour, had rendered over 1,752 people homeless.

He said, “One person was electrocuted in the Ja’in area, while five were trapped in a building that collapsed following the downpour.”

Jili listed the four affected local government areas as Gwale, Gwarzo, Kibiya and Rimingado.

He said the agency was still expecting more reports of the disaster from officials of other local government areas in the state as the windstorm affected many areas in the state's 44 LGAs.