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Bauchi flood kills three persons, destroys 200 houses

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THREE people have reportedly been killed, while about 200 houses have been destroyed by flood in Adamami village in the Shira Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

Also, about 3000 hectares of farmlands were said to have been washed away.

Our correspondent gathered that residents of the village passed Monday night trying to save women and children from been trapped in the debris of the already collapsed buildings.

It was also learnt that the flooding occurred as a result of downpour that lasted for almost 14 hours between Sunday and Monday.

A resident of the village, Aminu Bala, who spoke to our correspondent on the telephone on Tuesday said 85 per cent of mostly mud houses in the village collapsed, apart from the three people that died.

He lamented that Adamami and other communities had been in the situation for almost two weeks with no assistance from the local or state governments.

Bala said, "We need a heavy duty machine like an excavator to dig a way for the water to go through; but all our appeals have not been treated by relevant authorities."