

# Flood kills two, destroys 5,000 houses in Kano

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The Kano State Emergency Management Agency has confirmed the death of two persons following a flood in the Dambatta Local Government Area of the state.

The SEMA Executive Secretary, Saleh Jili, confirmed the incident on Wednesday.

He said no fewer than 5,000 houses were destroyed as a result of the flood in the area.

He disclosed that the agency had donated relief materials to victims affected by the disaster.

Jili appealed to the local government areas and Ministry for Rural and Community Development to reintroduce the self-help groups in communities to embark on consistent clearance of the drainage channels to avoid blockage and ensure free flow of water.

“We were in Dambatta LGA to sympathise with the victims and also donate relief items. We donated about 24 items to ameliorate the effect of the disaster,” Jili said.

*He added that the agency would deploy its personnel to assess the areas affected by the flood to enable it prepare a comprehensive report for submission to government.*

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