

Flood kills three, destroys 2,250 houses in Kano – SEMA

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NO fewer than three persons have been confirmed dead and 2,250 houses destroyed by flood and windstorm in five local government areas of Kano State in June

2022

The Executive Secretary of the State Emergency Management Agency, Dr Saleh Jili, confirmed the incident in Kano on Tuesday.

He listed the affected areas as Rano, Kibiya, Doguwa, Dambatta, and Kiru LGAs.

Jili disclosed that the Nigerian Meteorological Agency

had released its Seasonal Rainfall Prediction for 2022, which predicted heavy rainfall in Kano State.

According to him, the agency visited the affected council areas to sympathise with the victims on behalf of the state government and distributed relief materials to alleviate their suffering.

Jili advised residents to give way for water by clearing drainage systems in front of their houses to prevent flooding and other environmental hazards.

"The agency will not relent in its determined efforts to ensure the protection of lives and property in the state," he added.

SEMA had confirmed the death of 29 people and the destruction of over 15,000 houses by flood and other environmental hazards from January to October 2021.