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Windstorm kills woman, Kano govt distributes relief materials houses and injured many residents.

Ted Odogwu, Kano

woman has lost her life following a windstorm which rocked Unguwar Bai and Dukawa, Dambatta Local Government Area of Kano State.

The storm was also reported to have destroyed over 70

The Executive Secretary, Kano State Emergency Management Agency, Dr Saleh Jili, who led a delegation to the community, described the incident as unfortunate.

He said their mission in Dambatta was to condole with the families affected by the disaster and distribute

relief items to the victims.

He stated that the state government was committed to the protection of lives and property of residents through good policies and programmes.

The executive secretary said the delegation would hand over the relief items to the Vice Chairman. Dambatta LGA, who doubles as the chairman, emergency relief committee, for distribution to those affected.

In his remarks, the Chairman, Dambatta LGA, Alhaji Mohammad Kore, disclosed that over 70 houses were destroyed.

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He added that one person died and scores were injured, including a pregnant woman and underage children.

The relief items included bags of cement, zinc. pillows, mattresses, mats, food and clothing materials, among others.