



One of the submerged houses in Kaduna yesterday.

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Flood wreaks havoc in Kaduna, kills one, submerges houses

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FLOOD yesterday wrecked havoc in Kaduna, submerging several houses in different parts of the state capital, resulting in the death of one person, even as a woman suffered a snake bite from the flood.

The flood was as a result of an unusual heavy downpour which lasted 48 hours,

starting from Sunday night till Monday morning.

In a telephone interview with Daily Sun, Public Relations Officer (PRO) of Kaduna State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Abubakar Zakari Adamu, said one person drowned in the flood in Rafin Guza area of the metropolis.

Adamu also disclosed that an elderly woman who was trying to salvage her belongings from the flood was hit by unidentified big snake, but that she was rescued and rushed to hospital by good Samaritans in the

same Rafin Guza area.

Other areas affected by the flood include Makarfi Road, Air Force Road, Katunga Road, Ambassador Road and Ononiwu Close, all in Abubakar Kigo Road New Extension of Kaduna metropolis.

Rafin Guza, popularly referred to as Legislative Quarters in Ungwan Dosa and Kudenda all in the state capital were equally affected.

Also affected were high-brow areas like Malali, Ungwan Rimi and Gobarau Road, about 100 metres away from the private house

of former Vice President Namadi Sambo, as well as Bachama Road and Nasarawa areas of Kaduna city.

A victim of the flood disaster, a Correspondent with The News magazine/PM News, Mr. Femi John Adi, explained that "the flood actually took us by surprise because we have never witnessed this type of flood in Kudenda area of Kaduna city. My house is badly affected, and so I have moved my family to my parent's home in High Cost, Barnawa area of Kaduna, pending when the flood subsides".

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