

Flood kills 2 minors, displaces 1,000 in Kafanchan, environs

From Noah Ebiye, Kaduna

NO fewer than 1,000 residents have been displaced in some communities in Kafanchan, Jema'a Local Government Area (LGA) of Kaduna by flood that ravaged the area recently.

According to reports, the flood also swept away two children.

Vice Chairman of Jema'a LGA, Mrs Christy Usman disclosed this yesterday when she received the Kaduna state Impact Assessment Committee on Flood on tour of affected communities in Southern Kaduna.

The committee was led by governor Uba Sani's Chief of Staff, Malam Sani Liman Kila, who is the chairman of the committee to assess the impact of the flood.

Mrs Usman said the flood incidents which occurred in parts of Kafanchan Municipal City, Jagindi, Atuku, Aso and Bade wards also washed away farmlands and destroyed crops worth millions of naira.

According to her, "the flood has affected people of Jema'a Local Government economically, but we are happy that, the Governor, Senator Uba Sani has responded positively by sending the committee, chaired by the Chief of Staff, Malam Sani Liman Kila, to come and assess the impact of the flood.

"We are happy that the Governor is reacting to the plight of the people. We know, with this visit, compensation is coming and relief is coming for the victims of the flood disaster.

"Apart from farm lands washed away by the flood, over 1,000 people were affected. From a canal here in Kafan-

chan, two children were reported to have been taken away by the flood.

"We are, therefore, hopeful that, the government will bring relief materials to the victims, especially food items, building materials and financial assistance".

24 Killed, 163 injured in flood disaster

From Paul Orude Bauchi

NO fewer than 24 persons have been killed and 163 others have been injured in flood disaster in Bauchi State as a result of heavy rainfall.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Hajara Yakubu Wanka, at a press briefing held at Government House Bauchi.

Wanka, who spoke after a state executive council meeting presided over by Governor Bala Mohammed, described it as one of the worst flood disasters in the state.

She explained that persistent heavy rainfall witnessed in the past months led to flooding which affected mostly the northern parts of the state.

The Commissioner disclosed that the flooding displaced 122, 330 persons in several local governments areas in the state, and mostly affected are: Shira, Giade, Dambam and Itas Gadau.

According to her, the flood washed away 60 culverts and

Briefing journalists after visiting the affected communities in Sanga, Jema'a and Kachia local government areas, Chairman of the Committee, Kila said the victims needed immediate assistance.

He said the flood affected a bridge in Agom, Sanga LGA,

cutting off five communities, just as the flood caused some houses to collapse in Nandu.

The Committee Chairman also noted that, the recurrence flood over the years had caused a deep gully which requires urgent attention in Kafanchan.

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cut out 12 major roads in the state, disrupting social and economic activities in several parts of the state in the process.

She revealed that 11, 183 livestock were lost to the flooding which also destroyed 2000

houses.

She said that 178 electric poles were destroyed while 52, 035 houses were affected by the flood disaster

Wanka disclosed that Governor Bala Mohammed, has

Ogun court stops prosecutor's attempt to halt

By Ogunbayode Pamilerinayo And Benjamin Glory

AN Ogun State High Court, sitting in Ilaro and presided over by Justice A. A. Shobayo has halted plans to stop the murder case against Elijah Adeogun and two others

The Department of State Security (DSS) in Ogun State command had two years ago, arrested Elijah in connection with alleged murder of Monday Eredua and Moruf Babakola, in Ipetu Baba Ode community in the Ado Odo/Ota Local Government Area of the state.

The DSS in a statement after the arrest of Elijah, said: "Following the receipt of petition from the Adelupo family of Ipetu Baba Ode Community, on May 10, over threat to life and mur-

der of one Monday Ereduwa on November 17, 2021, and Moruf Babalola, on May 26, 2021, the tactical team of the command conducted a special operation which led to the arrest of Elijah, otherwise known as 'Killer' and one other, Oyelekan Okunade.

"Adeogun has been on the wanted list of various security

Police recover 5 vehicles

THE Lagos State Police command has recovered five stolen vehicles in different locations of the state.

The vehicles were either snatched from their owners or stolen from where they were parked.

The police have warned the owners of the vehicles to come with their relevant documents to claim them as they would be

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