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## Heavy downpour kills 1, destroys houses in Katsina

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Heavy rainfall has ki<u>lled one pers</u>on and <u>destroyed</u> several houses within Katsina metropolitan area.

As a result of the rainfall, many people have been rendered homeless in addition to losing many properties.

Our correspondent learnt that Katsina metropolitan area has for several years witnessed destruction of houses as many of such houses were built along river ways.

In the last one week, Katsina has witnessed heavy rainfall which turned some areas difficult for the residents to conduct their day-to-day businesses.

Our correspondent who went round the metropolitan area learnt that the affected areas incude Tudun Natsira, Kambarawa, Kwado, Tudun Yanlihidda among others.

The worst hit area is Kambarawa where a 15-year-old boy, Muhammad, was killed.

Many of the victims were seen recovering some of the items they could salvage due to the heavy downpour.

Some of the victims who spoke with Daily Triumph described the situation as an act of God.

They, however, appealed to the government to come to their aid as they have lost many of their properties.

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