

Flood kills 19 in Kano

AT least 19 people have been confirmed dead in Doguwa Local Government Area of Kano State after a vehicle they were travelling in was washed away by flood.

It was gathered that the incident occurred Friday night following a downpour in the area.

The Village Head of Doguwa Town, Yusif Doguwa, who confirmed the incident, said so far, 15 corpses have been recovered while a search was intensified to recover the remaining four victims.

Doguwa said the vehicle was washed away by the flood after its engine went off in the middle of a bridge while the driver was passing through.

He said: "The engine of the vehicle seized and the car stopped abruptly and before the driver could reignite it, the flood washed away the car including the passengers.

"We have not gotten any survivors so far even though the search is still ongoing."

It would be recalled that Kano residents had also witnessed a downpour that lasted several hours on Thursday morning where several houses were submerged while property worth millions of naira were destroyed.