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Windstorm kill 50 in Jigawa

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THE Jigawa State Emergency Management Agency, yesterday, disclosed that about 50 persons died with many displaced as flood ravaged parts of the state.

The agency's Executive Secretary, Yusuf Sani, who confirmed this to *Vanguard* said the incident left thousands of houses destroyed and persons displaced, adding that the casualties were recorded since the beginning of raining season till date in the state.

He maintained that almost all the 27 local government areas of the state were affected.

According to him, "rainstorms leading to mostly building collapse have claimed the lives of about 50 persons. There was a very heavy rainfall for about three days. So almost all the local governments in the state were affected.

① "Similarly, there was also a windstorm in Kafin Hausa Local Government of the state where 6 people died, 68 hospitalized and about 1,438 people lost their houses.

② "Four people also died in that village, after the six in Kafin Hausa. So, when you go around the state we lost about 50 people to the flood now. Even yesterday, seven people from the same family died."

③ "The incidents were recorded since the beginning of the raining season till date."