

# 28 Wedding Guests Die In Kebbi, Abia Accidents



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About 28 wedding guests have lost their lives in two different accidents in Kebbi and Abia States.

A canoe carrying over one hundred passengers capsized in the Yauri River under the Yauri local government area of Kebbi State, which led to the death of 14 wedding guests.

Chairman of the local government area, Abubakar Shuaibu, who confirmed the incident to Journalists on Monday, said the incident occurred in the afternoon.

He said the incident occurred in a village in Gumbi ward of Yauri local government area, when the occupants, over 100 in number, were on their way back from a wedding.

The wedding ceremony was held at Gwarzo Village in Ngaski Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

“Unfortunately, fourteen people have lost their lives after the canoe capsized in the river”, Shuaibu said.

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The deceased have since been buried according to Islamic rites and prayed to Allah to forgive them in the hereafter, “The Chairman added.

Governor Nasir Idris has since extended his condolences to the family of the deceased, the Emir of Yauri, Dr Muhammad Zayyanu Abdullahi, as well as the local government area of Yauri.

Our correspondent gathered that at the time of filing this report, the rescue team had continued searching for the victims in the river.