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Two corps members drown

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WRITTEN BY LAWAL IBRAHIM, KATSINA

Two members of the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC) serving in Dutsen Kura village of Kafur Local Government Area of Katsina State drowned in the village river at weekend.

Our correspondent learnt that the corps members were swept by the river waves after a heavy downpour on their way to Dutsen Kura secondary school where they were serving.

A witness said two other occupants of the vehicle including the driver and another corps member swam to safety.

He disclosed that it took a 24 hour rescue effort of the community to recover the corpses in an intensive operation carried out by the local government chairman, Alhaji Bature Umar Masari, officials of the state NYSC, security agencies and members of the community.

Director of the NYSC in Katsina, Mr M.I Ahile who confirmed the incident refused to disclose the names of the deceased until their families are officially informed but said their corpses were first deposited at the Malumfashi General Hospital from where they were moved to the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital in Zaria.

Mr Ahile who said the victims hailed from Osun and Ogun States advised other corps members to desist from night journeys and always be conscious of their destination to avoid further tragedies in future.

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