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Two students drown in Adamawa

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Thirteen students of Baptist Academy, Yola, Adamawa State capital, escaped death as two others drowned in the river Benue, relatives said.

A fisherman who simply identified himself as Habu said about 15 students of almost same age, were seen at the river bank on Monday and three of them were spotted trying to cross to the other side.

He said before they could reach where the students were, two of them were already dead and only one was rescued.

The principal of the school, Mrs Astira Franklin, who confirmed the death of the two students, however denied, the claim that they were at the river for an assignment given to them by the school.

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