

4 killed in flood, road accident in Niger

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Three people lost their lives in an accident at a point in Sabon Daga along Minna-Bida road in Niger State on Sunday, Daily Trust learnt yesterday.

One person also lost his life to flood following a downpour at Kuturko village around Fadipe in Bosso local government area of the state the same day.

In the road accident, an 18-seater bus was said to have somersaulted about 6.30 am, resulting in the deaths and injury to nine other passengers.

According to the state police command public relations officer DSP Bala Elkana, the driver of the bus was trying to dodge pothole when the vehicle tumbled.

On the flood incident, Mr. Elkana said the command got a distress call alerting it of the development about 12.45 am on the fateful day. "On getting to the scene, we discovered a Toyota Corolla car submerged in a shallow river due to heavy rain. The corpse of the owner, identified as Abubakar Mohammed of Kuturko village, was recovered," he explained.