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## 4 children of same family drown in Kebbi River

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Four children from the same family have drowned in Dukku River in Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State.

The incident, it was gathered, happened while they were crossing the river on their way to their family farms.

The deceased children were

Ibrahim Ummaru 14, Sulaiman Umar 10, Musa Shekare 8, and Rajidu Abubakar, 10.

Confirming the incident to journalists, the chief Press Secretary to the governor, Alhaji Abubakar Muazu Dakingari said the four children were from Zauro area of Birnin Kebbi. He said, "The incident happened at Dukku riverine area. The children

were trying to cross the river but unknown to them it was very deep. They drowned before they could be helped."

Governor Abubakar Atiku Bagudu who was accompanied by the Deputy Speaker of the State House of Assembly and commissioners during his visit to the children's family at Zauro, expressed shock over the incident.