

# Niger flood: 4 more bodies recovered

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Four more bodies have been recovered following the weekend flood in Suleja and Tafa local government areas of Niger State.

*Daily Trust* learnt yesterday that two corpses: one Yusau Suleiman, 19 and the other whose identity could not be immediately ascertained, were discovered at a water channel in Tafa town, Tafa Local Government Area Tuesday morning.

Our correspondent learnt that two more corpses from the Tafa incident were recovered in a water channel in Abaji Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The bodies were said to have been discovered floating on the river around Egbor-Paikon Kore, in Abaji

and recovered by divers.

The Director General of the Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Malam Ibrahim Inga, who confirmed the development, said agency officials had been dispatched to Abaji to move the corpses for burial.

He said water level as a result of the weekend downpour was still high along the channel, adding that agency officials and volunteers were using canoes in search-and-rescue operation.

The recovery of the corpses has brought to 18 the known number of lives lost in the flood occasioned by the heavy rain which started on Saturday and lasted to the early hours of Sunday.