

# 3 dead as boat capsizes in Kano

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Three persons were reportedly killed in a boat accident in Tudunwada Local Government Area of Kano State.

The victims were said to have drowned as the boat ferrying them capsized.

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The spokesman of the state police command, Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, confirmed the incident in a statement yesterday.

He said five persons were involved in the mishap, but two were rescued alive while three perished.

He said the incident occurred on Monday at about 5pm.

He identified the victims as Ashiru Hamisu, 27; Ibrahim Tasi'u, 45 and Buhari Nasiru, 23.

He said the three victims were natives of Fankanoki village in Tudunwada Local Government Area.

He said they were confirmed dead at Tudunwada General Hospital, adding that their corpses had been released to their respective families for burial.

He said the police had commenced investigation into the tragedy.

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