

JIGAWA

One dead in Jigawa building collapse

From Ali Rabi'u Ali, Dutse

Bursali village in the Birniwa area.

At least one person has been confirmed dead following an early morning building collapse in Birniwa Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Jigawa State command, DSP Lawan Shiisu Adam, who confirmed the incident, said it occurred at about 5.47am on Saturday at

The PPRO, who earlier said seven people died on the spot while one person was injured, later called our reporter to confirm that only one person has been confirmed dead and the six other persons that were thought to have died were only unconscious and are now receiving treatment.

In a related development, 10 persons have been rescued

from a canoe capsized in Kafin Hausa Local Government Area of the state.

The canoe reportedly capsized between Tage and Tafa villages of the local government.

Daily Trust on Sunday reports that cases of boat mishaps have been a recurring incident in the state lately, with as many as five cases reported which have left at least 19 people dead.