

# 15 girls die in another boat mishap in Sokoto

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Fifteen girls have died in another boat mishap at Dandeji village in Shagari Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

The girls were said to be on their way to

a nearby bush to fetch firewood when their boat capsized in the early hours of Tuesday.

An eyewitness account indicated that over 40 girls were on board when the incident happened.

A resident of the area, Muhammad Ibrahim, said 15 corpses had already been

recovered while local divers were still searching for other passengers.

The chairman of Shagari LG, Aliyu Abubakar, who confirmed the incident, said the bodies were being prepared for burial.

It would be recalled that in 2021 and

2022 boat mishaps claimed 13 and 30 people, mostly women and children, at Ginga and Gidan Magana villages in the area.

Similarly, some members of the Tijjaniyya sect died in a boat accident during the last Eid Maulud Festival.



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