

3 girls drowned in Jigawa village

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Tulla Village of Buji LGA of Jigawa State was thrown into mourning on Saturday when three young girls got drowned.

Witnesses said the victims, Fatima Sule (12), Nasiya Sale (12), and Huwaila Sa'adu (13) were cutting grass near a pond to feed their livestock when they slipped and fell into the water.

The Public Relations Officer of the state Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Badruddeen Tijjani Muhammad, who confirmed the incident, said NSCDC operatives responded swiftly to the distress call and collaborated with the locals to recover their bodies.

He said NSCDC Divisional Officer in Buji LGA, Abdulrashid Suleiman Adam, led the rescue team, which took the bodies to the nearest health centre.

City & Crime reports that community members have been trooping to the houses of the deceased families to sympathise with them.