

[Monsters and Critics](#)

[Africa](#)

- [Arts](#)
- [Books](#)
- [DVD](#)
- [Forums](#)
- [Gaming](#)
- [Home](#)
- [Lifestyle](#)
- [Movies](#)
- [Music](#)
- [News](#)
- [People](#)
- [Science & Nature](#)
- [Sport](#)
- [Tech](#)
- [TV](#)



- [Print](#)
- [Email](#)
- [RSS](#)
- [Talkback](#)
-

Africa News

33 killed, 48 missing in boat mishap on northern Nigerian river

[Jobs in International NGO](#)

850 jobs in Non-Profit, UN, Charity 6400 Recruiters,
Apply Today!
devnetjobs.tripod.com/

[Disaster Relief Work](#)

Save and sustain vulnerable lives, Called to serve by
Christian faith.
www.medair.org

[Turn-Key Oxygen Systems](#)

No Onsite Installation Necessary Lowest Power and
Maintenance Cost
pacificconsolidatedindustries.com

Oct 4, 2007, 22:26 GMT

Abuja - No fewer than 33 peddlers were killed Thursday in Kebbi State in north-western Nigeria when two boats collided in a fiery accident on the Dole-Kaina River.

Eight other traders suffered serious injuries in the accident, said acting state governor Ibrahim Aliyu.

He said about 48 passengers in one of the boats were still missing.

Aliyu said that bodies were retrieved from the river and immediately buried by the riverside, as dictated by Islamic practise. The injured were taken to a nearby hospital, he said.

Most of the victims were traders returning from a market when their boat collided with a cargo vessel ferrying petroleum products, Aliyu said. He said the passenger boat burst into flames after the collision and was gutted by the fire.

Aliyu said efforts had been intensified to recover other bodies still missing in the river.

© 2007 dpa - Deutsche Presse-Agentur

**Talkback**

There are currently no comments for this article. [Be the first to comment!](#)

For extended discussion and debate join M&C's [community forums](#).

Additional Headlines

- [State opposes bail for Zimbabwean banker, report says](#)

10/31/2007