

# Four Teenage Girls Drown In Jigawa Pond



Rescue effort by sympathisers at the pond

**F**our teenage girls, who attempted swimming across a pond in Sakwaya village in Dutse Local Government Area of Jigawa State, got drowned.

Abdu Jinjiri, police spokesman for Jigawa confirmed the incident on Sunday in Dutse, saying that the deceased were residents of Sakwaya village.

Jinjiri, a Deputy Superintendent of Police named the girls as: Samayya Gadi

7, Zuwaira Abdulhamidu 12, Gaji Saidu 12 and Umami Saidu 11.

He said the deceased drowned in the pond after they tried to swim on their way to fetch firewood in nearby Farantawa village of Albasu Local Government Area of Kano State.

His words: The incident was reported to the police by the relatives of the victims around 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, after they recovered their

corpses.

He said the deceased were confirmed dead at a nearby hospital stressing that the corpses have been buried according to Islamic rites.

He advised parents and guardians in the area to monitor movement of their children and wards in order to avoid such tragedy, and urged members of the public to always assist distressed persons during emergencies.