

13 Die In Boat Mishaps In Niger

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No fewer than 13 people have been killed by two boats that capsized along Kontagora River in Magama local government areas of Niger state.

LEADERSHIP weekend gathered that those affected were 11 women and two men. The accident occurred while they were on their way to farm.

It was learnt that 17 of the villagers were going to the farm to harvest groundnuts when the

accident happened.

While it was learnt that Six of the passengers were rescued by those around the area while others were drowned.

As at the time of filing this report, it was learnt that Eight bodies were recovered. The three other bodies have not been found.

It was learnt that the women who died were hired by a co-villager to help him harvest groundnut and that those who were drowned were both married

women and young ladies. The Director General, Niger State Emergency Management Agency(NSEMA) Mallam Ahmed Ibrahim Inga confirmed the incident yesterday saying that at the upstream there was rain that made the downstream to over flow with high current and waves. He said the incident cut the people unaware.

Similarly, it was gathered that two people died in another Boat Mishap along river Niger in Kainji Borgu local government area.

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