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No fewer than 25 bodies washed ashore after floods ravaged the north were found on Benue River at the weekend, Nigerian Red Cross official said yesterday.

Red Cross Secretary Abubakar Ahmad said the bodies were found at the Adamawa State section of Benue River.

Ahmad said he believed the bodies might have been washed from neighboring Cameroon because no one in the area could immediately identify any of the bodies.

Ahmad said there could be many dead after the flooding because many families have reported some of their people still missing.

Officials previously recovered at least 45 bodies from the flooding, which they blamed on officials in Cameroon

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opening up a dam. Cameroon claimed to have warned Nigeria before relieving pressure on the overwhelmed dam.

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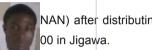


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He said that he was in Jigawa for assessment and to distribute relief materials to the flood victims.

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