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29 killed in Niger boat accident



•50 passengers rescued

Twenty-Nine people died in a boat accident in Malale area of Borgu Local Government Area of **Niger State**.

Over 50 people were rescued in the incident, which occurred on Tuesday morning.

The passengers, were heading to Dugga for a condolence visit, was said to have taken off from a community called Tugan Sule in Shagunu ward with over 90 people on board, including women and children.

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The Director-General, Niger state Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Abdullahi Baba Arah, who confirmed the incident, attributed it to overloading and collision with a tree stump.

“As at this time of filling, 29 dead bodies have been recovered, with 50 persons rescued alive while two people are still missing. Search and rescue operations are still on going for possible recovery of missing persons,” he said.