

2 Corps members drown in Katsina

TWO National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members, Abdulaziz Olugbenga and Oyalami Benedict, drowned in River Gozaki in Kafur Local Government Area of Katsina State on Saturday.

The NYSC Resident Inspector in Kafur, Mr Okohiko Daniel, who revealed their identities, said that Olugbenga with number KT/08B/1497 hailed from Ogun State while Benedict with number KT/08B/1428 was from Osun State.

The two ex-corps members served in the Batch B.

The duo who had rounded off their service year at Government Day Secondary School Dutsen-Kura Village in Kafur met their sudden death when they were crossing the

river during a heavy down pour.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) gathered that they went to the next village to attend a ceremony on Saturday and were returning to Dutsen-Kura when they were over powered by the river which swept them away.

"There were four of them in the toyota car that was conveying them back to their destination.

"Two of them ran for their lives while the two corps members were making an attempt to cross the river.

"It took the divers about seven hours to recover the bodies of the deceased and their bodies had been deposited at Malumfashi General Hospital," eye-witnesses said.