

5 die as canoe capsizes in Kaduna

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FIVE kids said to be expert canoe peddlers, on Tuesday morning, lost their lives when the canoe they used in conveying passengers capsized in a river near Hayin Danbushiya, in Kaduna North Local Government Area.

The deceased were returning to the river bank to pick passengers when the incident happened.

According to an eyewitness, "residents of the village immediately organised a search party to look for the bodies and as of now, only three bodies have been recovered."

The leader of the search party, Aminu Ibrahim, gave the names of the victims as "Aliyu Mohammed, 13; Shehu Ismaila, 13; Ibrahim Ladan, 14 and his brother, Musa Ladan, 15 and Mustapha Hamad, 15.

He said the boys usually commenced ferrying passengers across the river from Hanya Danbu Ashiya to Hayi, but what happened was just "the will of God."

"We know that these boys were very good canoe paddlers and were trusted by those who use canoe as a means of

transport. They left early with full passengers and on their way back, from what we learnt, their canoe hit an object in the river and then capsized. We have recovered three bodies and we are still searching for the remaining two."

Speaking to journalists, the Village Head of Doka in Danbushiya, Alhaji Musa Liman, said he was one of those in the search and rescue team.

He described the incident as unfortunate and urged parents to make sure their children perfected their skills in paddling canoe before embarking on the trade.

"We are disappointed that the response by the state Fire Service is discouraging. They failed to respond when contacted. The recovered bodies have been buried at the Danbushiya cemetery according to Islamic rites," he said.

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