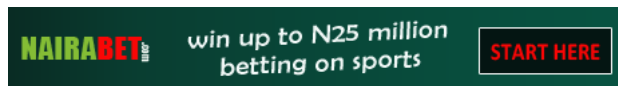


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ELEVEN women of the same family from Dan Gunu village perished in a boat mishap in River Sarkin Pawa, in Munya Local Government Area of Niger State.

Also, three persons from Guni village died in a similar accident on River Guni, also in the same local government area.

The disasters were said to have occurred in the two rivers that combined with River Kaduna to form the Shiroro Dam while the villagers were returning from farm at about 6.00 p.m. on Monday.

Nigerian Tribune further gathered that the women had gone to the farm to harvest groundnuts in company of two men.

The men reportedly survived the accident.

While people of Dan-Gunu village were mourning the death of the women, the report of similar incident came from a neighbouring village of Guni, which claimed three lives.

In a condolence message to the bereaved families, the senator representing Niger East senatorial district at the National Assembly, Senator David Umaru, described the incident as shocking and unfortunate.

He said the disaster had brought to the fore, the sufferings and hardship of the people of the area as a result of activities of the Shiroro hydro power dam.

The lawmaker lamented lack of good road networks and bridges in the area.



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