

Niger boat tragedy: 28 dead, 65 rescued, seven declared missing

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NO fewer than 28 bodies have been recovered following a boat accident in Niger State.

According to a statement

made available to newsmen on Sunday by the Director-General of the Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Alhaji Ahmed Inrahim Inga, 65 other people in the boat were rescued, while seven passengers are still missing.

Inga said the boat mishap sized.

occurred at about 6:00 p.m.

on Saturday between Zumba

in Shiroro Local Govern-

ment Area and Tija village

in Munya Local Government

Area, just as he added that

over 100 passengers were on

board the boat when it cap-

The NSEMA boss, who said

the majority of the passen-

gers were from Tija village,

added that the accident oc-

curred about 50 meters to

their destination when the

wooden boat broke into dif-

ferent parts.