

## Divers recover eight bodies in Bakolori Dam in one week

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ABOUT eight persons have so far drowned in one week inside the Bakolori Dam in Talata Mafara area of Zamfara State.

Bakolori Dam waterway, which links Bakura, Maradun and Talata Mafara

local government areas, rescue team at Bakolori was constructed for dry Dam canal.

season farming by the Federal Government.

It was gathered that the recent tragedy occurred when the body of Saifullahi Aminu Mayanchi with four

others were recovered after intensive search by the local

rescue team at Bakolori Dam canal.

Mayanchi was the biological son of the Zamfara State correspondent of The Path Newspaper, Sokoto, Aminu Mayanchi.

He was declared missing after he had gone to take a bath inside the dam on

Saturday.

It was gathered that when he could no longer be seen in the dam, a rescue team was immediately mobilized, only for them to discover four bodies, alongside Mayanchi, drowned inside the canal.

Speaking to the Nigerian

tribune when members of the Zamfara State Correspondents Chapel paid him a condolence visit, Mallam Mayanchi, who described the incident as an act of God, lamented that in the last one week, eight persons had died in the dam.

He said: "Every year, we witness such tragedy in our area and as I am talking to you, this year, we have lost eight persons, including my son, after drowning in the canal."

He said his son had been buried according to Islamic rites.