

Nine killed in Kebbi boat accident

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A boat accident during the week claimed the lives of nine persons in Karya village in Maiyama Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

The chief press secretary to the governor, Ahmed Idris, in a statement made available to newsmen on Thursday, said the governor, who was not in the state when the accident occurred, immediately sent members of his advisory council to the village to console them over the accident.

The team, led by his Special Adviser on Political Affairs and Power, Alhaji Kabiru Giant, told the villa-

gers that the loss was not only theirs, but for the entire state, just as he prayed that Allah would forgive the deceased their shortcomings and admit them into Jannatul Firdaus.

The delegation offered special prayers for the souls of the deceased and also prayed that Allah would give the families the fortitude to bear the loss.

Others on the team to the village were Honourable Barmu Muhammad Kangiwa, Honourable Garba Manuga Birnin Tudu, Honourable Muhammad Abubakar Alwasa, Honourable Dan Aliyu Rifa, Honourable Aminu Musa Gumbi, Honourable Kabiru Sani Sambawa and Honourable Salah Sambawa.