

# Many feared dead in another boat accident in Adamawa

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BARELY 96 hours after a boat conveying people to their farms capsized in Njuwa lake in Adamawa State, killing about 15 people, another boat with many people on board on Monday capsized in a river in Gurin, a suburb of Fufore Local Government Area of the state.

A source told the *Nigeria Tribune* in a telephone conversation that most of the victims on the wooden boat were women and children.

The source said the victims were returning from their farms and naming ceremony when the incident occurred.

When contacted, the Executive Secretary, Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (AD-SEMA), Dr Mohammed Suleiman, confirmed the incident.

Dr Suleiman said the incident occurred on Monday afternoon, just as he added that the agency was already making efforts to rescue the victims.

Also, when contacted, the member representing Fufore/Gurin constituency at the Adamawa State House of Assembly, Umar Bobbo Ismail, confirmed the incident.

As of the time of filing in this report, no body has been recovered from the river.