

Bauchi gov visits boat tragedy site, donates N10m

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Bauchi State Governor, Bala Mohammed, has donated N10m to the families of 30 people who were drowned in the Kirfi River, in the Kirfi Local Government Area of the state.

Recall that a canoe ferrying farmers and traders capsized on Monday, while many people were drowned.

The governor expressed shock over the unfortunate incident saying that 15 people had been rescued.

The governor constituted a committee to ensure judicious distribution of the money.

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Meanwhile, the Chairman, Caretaker Committee of the Kirfi LGA, Bappah Abdu Badara, described the death of the 36 people as a great loss.

Badara who said the victims were going to the farm when the incident happened attributed it to an act of God.

He said the capsized canoe was 10 years old, calling on the Federal Government to immediately construct a standard bridge that would link communities in the area.

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