

① Another boat accident in Adamawa State has claimed 11 lives, just a day after similar accident in Niger State claimed 30 lives.

This would be the third deadly boat accident in eight days in the state where such accidents were rare.

A boat capsized at a community in Yola South Local Government Area on Saturday with the casualty put at 10.

② A state official recalled another accident last Monday in Mayo Belwa LGA where two deaths were recorded.

A resident, who narrated the latest incident in Kwatan Mallam Adamu, in Fufore LGA, said it occurred Monday afternoon, with 11 bodies removed from the water by local divers.

The resident, Dahiru Gurin, said: "About 40 passengers crammed into the boat to get home before today's heavy downpour. Unfortunately midway,

Another boat accident claims 11 in Adamawa, as Niger death toll rises to 30

strong wind and thunderstorm set in, causing the boat to capsize."

The information Officer of Fufore LGA, Abdullahi Jangai said divers had taken out 11 bodies from the water so far.

The Executive Secretary of Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (ADSEMA), Dr Mohamed Suleiman, was definite with the casualty figures.

This is just as the spokesman for the Niger State Emergency Management

③ Agency, Ibrahim Hussein, has said that two more bodies have been recovered from the scene of a boat accident in Shiroro LGA of the state, making it a total of 30 people who have died in the incident.

Recall that New Telegraph had reported yesterday that 28 persons lost their lives in the boat accident, while many were rescued, and others missing at the time.

However, yesterday, Hussein, said the death has risen to 30.

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