

# 12 drown while crossing stream on tractor

**K**ATSINA—AT least 12 persons drowned while crossing the Rafin Iwa stream in Sabuwa Local Government Area of Katsina State, according to Assemblyman, Sirajo Damari.

Damari (Sabuwa constituency), of the Katsina State House of Assembly, disclosed this Yesterday in the House.

**H**e said the incident occurred on Saturday when the victims were trying to cross the stream from Sayau village on a tractor.

He explained that the tractor conveying the victims (women and children) was washed away midstream by a strong body of water which caused the stream to overflow.

According to Damari only eight bodies have so far been recovered.

**D**amari, the House Majority Leader consequently moved a motion calling on the House to condole with Sabuwa Local Government Council and the people of the area over the accident.

The Speaker of the House, Alhaji Kabir Kofa said the House had resolved to send condolence messages to the people of the area.

He asked the council to invite the state fire service from Funtua to assist in tracing the bodies of the remaining victims.