

7 die in boat mishap

BRININ KEBBI—NO fewer than seven people have been confirmed dead in a boat mishap at Samanaji village, Yauri Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

The incident occurred when the boat, which was conveying corpses, capsised on Monday.

Confirming the incident in Birnin Kebbi, the state Police Commissioner, Alhaji Muktari Ibrahim, said the police was still investigating the incident.

He pledged that the police would determine the remote and immediate causes of the accident with a view to prosecuting any one found guilty.

The Commissioner said 12 cases of homicide had been reported in the past few months.

He also cautioned against conflicts and appealed to the people to always settle quarrels amicably rather than resorting to violence.

Muktari expressed delight over the drastic fall in cases of armed robbery in the state and attributed the success being recorded by the police in the crusade against criminals to the new security techniques introduced by the command.