

# Boat mishap claims 10 lives

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**N**O fewer than ten people were feared dead weekend in a boat mishap in Nasarawo Demsa of Demsa local government area of Adamawa State.

The victims include two women and three children. Eyewitnesses revealed that the boat capsized few minutes after take-off due to over loading.

According to the eye witnesses, the boat with a capacity to carry about 300 kilogrammes had 700 kilogrammes load with more than 15 passengers on board.

Four bodies had been recovered, including two children and two, even as local drivers continued their search to recover more bodies. Local authorities in Nasarawo Demsa indicated that they might seek assistance of neighbouring communities to recover more bodies. Divers in the area attributed the difficulties in recovering more bodies to cold weather, but were optimistic that the remaining bodies would be recovered.

The police in Nasarawo Demsa confirmed the incident, but declined comment on the casualty

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