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## **Uganda Red Cross rescues 2 people, 3 members of the same family die in River Kafu**

**Kafu:** The Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS) over the weekend rescued two people and recovered three bodies after the car they were travelling in plunged into River Kafu.

The dead are members of the same family, father, mother and child.

The car, a Vitz Toyota make, registration number UAP 233V was heading to Lira. A URCS team driving from Apac to Kampala stopped at the scene of the incident to rescue the survivors and retrieve the bodies. The Vitz vehicle which was seriously damaged in the front side was pulled out of the water using a URCS land cruiser.

The deceased are Kenneth Owanyi (driver), Elijah Owany (young boy) and Kushaba Owanyi (mother), all from the same family. The survivors are Layor Mukyala and Florence Okello who were rushed to Kiryandongo Hospital by the Red Cross.

Mukyala and Okello who were unconscious at the time of the rescue sustained bruises and cuts and were bleeding from the nose. Mukyala and Okello are relatives of the deceased.

URCS called in Police from Kafu Bridge Police Post to support it in the recovery of the bodies. The bodies were taken away on a Police Patrol vehicle.

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