


12 die in boat mishap



About 12 persons were feared dead yesterday in a boat mishap at Ogbe-Ijaw river near Warri, Delta State.

It was learnt that the boat was leaving Warri for Ogbe-Ijaw when the incident occurred and the remains of four of the twelve passengers on board have been recovered.

The bodies were recovered by the community of Ogbe-Ijaw.

Eyewitness account said the accident occurred as a result of inclement weather.

Of recent, there have been incidents of boat mishap which claimed several lives.

Last week, a similar accident happened in Port Harcourt claiming about 12 lives.

In Ondo State early this year, 50 lives were lost to a boat mishap while 12 others perished in waters between Cross River State and Cameroon.