

2 killed in boat mishap

TRAGEDY struck at Epe, Lagos, on Monday, when boat conveying passengers to Lagos, capsized, drowning two of the passengers on board.

The canoe boat, powered by 8HP engine was ferrying passengers from Onba Village to Itokun town, both suburbs of Lagos before the incident

occurred.

As at press time, the reason(s) for the incident could not be ascertained but one of the survivors Mr. Kayode Iyaniwura said that the ferry was speeding when opposing waves hit it.

He said that save for prompt intervention of fishermen who were at the

banks of the river, the entire passengers would have perished.

However, at the Marine Police Command, a senior police officer, told our correspondent that the incident occurred at about 2.10pm.

He said that police have commenced investigation into the matter.