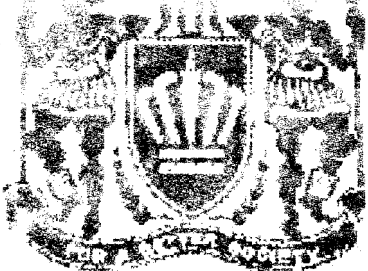


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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,**

## **Bar Beach: Death toll hits 12**

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**T**HE death toll in the Sallah tragedy on Monday in Bar Beach Lagos, is now 12.

Marine Police yesterday recovered two bodies of the six missing fun-seekers who got drowned on Monday.

This is even as the police said the victims were attempting to rescue a football before they were swept off by the ocean.

*Daily Champion* gathered that the police recovered the bodies of a 22-year-old man, Dauda Adeyemi and One Lukman at about noon, yesterday.

Eyewitness told our correspondent that rescue operatives, including local divers, recovered bodies of the victims after a thorough search in the ocean.

Our witness who pleaded for anonymity said relations and friends of the deceased have identified the corpses.

However, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Frank Mba said the victims were playing football and their ball fell into the ocean and in their attempt to retrieve it, the ocean waves swept them away.

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Mba, a Superintendent of Police (SP) declined comment on the actual number of persons that got drowned.

He however enjoined relations, guardians and parents of anybody who is missing since the day of the incident to report to the police.

He said one of the recovered persons resided in Mushin.

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The PPRO said the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo immediately deployed marine police to ensure that the bodies of those missing are recovered.

As at the time of filing this report, he said no parent or guardian has reported any case of a missing person to the police.