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Police recover eight bodies from bar beach

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The Lagos State Police Command yesterday said it had recovered eight dead bodies out of the 10 that drowned Monday at the Lagos bar beach. People had gathered at the beach to celebrate the Eid-el fitri for which government declared Monday and Tuesday as public holidays.

A bout 10 of the picnickers were said to have been swept away by ocean waves. The victims who were not very good swimmers could not help themselves and were swept away by the waves.

The Lagos State Police Spokesman, Mr.Frank Mba, confirmed the incident, saying the Commissioner of Police, Marvel Akpoyibo, had ordered marine police to search for the bodies. While family members of some of the victims have claimed their corpses, one is yet to be claimed or identified.

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