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35 feared dead in Rivers boat mishap

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About 35 people are missing after a small boat capsized around 7:30pm yesterday in a small community of Rivers state.

According to the Community Development Chairman of Mgbuodioha community Rumuolumeni, Obiakpor LGA in Rivers state, Chima Amadi, only 5 of the 40 people on board were rescued so far. The others are feared dead.

He called on government to provide immediate assistance to the rescue operation.

Officials of the state Red Cross told Daily Trust that they have dispatched a team to the area for rescue efforts and more information will be available once the team arrives at the area.

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Riverine Accidents is often Nasty in Nature and as such, it is Imperative that an effective efficient Rescue Teams and Operations be put in place by the Federal Government of Nigeria along all its 'Water Ways'. Nevertheless, we pray for the Repose of the Lost Souls.

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