

6 die in Benue boat mishap

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Witnesses said that the incident occurred between 7:30 and 8:00pm during a heavy rainfall accompanied by thunderstorm.

It was gathered that none of the 15 passengers who were onboard the local boat including the deceased had on a life jacket when the incident occurred.

Our correspondent learnt from local sources that the corpses of the victims were recovered on Friday night and Saturday morning

respectively.

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), for the Benue Command, Moses Joel Yamu, said he was not yet aware of the sad development.