

# Four die in Lagos boat mishap

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**F**OUR persons were feared dead yesterday in Lagos when a speedboat carrying seven passengers capsized on the high sea at Takwa Bay, close to the Bar Beach.

Three of the occupants including the captain of the boat survived, following the quick intervention of a team of marine policemen attached to the Apapa Marine Police headquarters.

The captain of the boat, who simply gave his name as Dapo after he survived, gave the names of the yet to be found occupants as Oluwasegun, Oghenekome, Omoriodun and Raphael.

They were going to Takwa Bay from Tincan Island and after being hit by a high wave, the boat capsized on the high sea.

The incident, which occurred at 8.30 a.m. drew the attention of divers from the marine police and the Navy who acted swiftly and saved three lives. The bodies of the four dead victims are yet to be discovered.

Lagos State Police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, told *The Guardian* that the police were on ground to ensure safety on the high seas.

He, however, warned that boat users should follow rules before going to the high sea.

No fewer than 35 persons have lost their lives this year in similar circumstances within Lagos waters.