

10 bodies recovered from Lagos waterways daily

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NO fewer than 10 bodies are recovered from Lagos water bodies daily. A Marine Police Officer, Ufomanefe Akusu, revealed this in Lagos yesterday during a stakeholders' forum by the Lagos State Waterways Authority (LASWA), themed 'the role of water transportation in the development of an integrated transportation system in Lagos'.

He was however happy that with the equipment provided to the Lagos State

Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) to tackle emergencies on Lagos waterways, it would help the agency to response swiftly to emergency operations on water.

Managing Director of LASWA, Mr. Oluwadamilola Emmanuel, reacting to the development, said it is the reason his agency has been clamouring for the use of standard boats by boat operators. He disclosed that in coming days, his agency would begin to enforce the use of standard boats to avert boat mishaps.