

Four Feared Dead In Delta Boat Mishap

• Man, 80, Hangs Self

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Four people were feared dead at the weekend when a boat carrying 12 passengers from Warri to Obotebe in Burutu Council, Delta State, capsized at Ogbe-Ijoh waterside.

Although details of the accident were sketchy at press time, it was learnt that the boat went under the water due to high waves.

Sources said local divers fished out four bodies and that a search party has been raised to recover

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the remaining bodies. But the Delta State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Olabisi Okuwobi, who confirmed the incident on Sunday night, said one person died.

She said the owner of the

boat went to the Ogbe-Ijoh Police Station to report the accident.

The police image-maker also said the command is investigating it.

Meanwhile, an 80-year-old man (names withheld) at Oyede town in Isoko South

Council, Delta State, has allegedly committed suicide.

Okuwobi also confirmed the report. "Somebody went to the police station in the area and reported that the 80-year-old man went to the farm and did not return and all efforts to locate his

whereabouts proved abortive. (The complainant said) a search party later found his lifeless body hanging on a tree at Ozo'whe bush Oyede," she said.

The PPRO disclosed that the police are also investigating the incident.

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