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JTF, fishing boat's collision claims two in Bayelsa

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THE DEATH of a middle-aged woman, Tubura Ogurah and a four-month-old baby, Brucelee Stanley, occasioned by a Joint Military Taskforce (JTF) gunboat's collision with two local fishing boats in Tengele-Ama, near Nembe, Bayelsa State, is still generating tension in the coastal area.

Registration number of the gunboat, PTF 105, had collided with the local fishing boats close to the Oluasiri Gas plant, which occurred at about 11pm on August 18.

Remaining occupants of the boats that survived the mishap, said they swam in the river for over seven hours before some local fishermen from the area rescued them. Inhabitants of the fishing community are yet to come to terms with the sudden death of Ogurah, who was making preparations for the burial ceremony of her late mother. An eyewitness account and mother of the late baby, Diepreye Clement, said she was on a fishing expedition with her three children in a separate boat, while late Ogurah and Stanley occupied the second boat.
