

The incident which occurred on June, 11,
2014, instilled fear in people living close to

Preliminary investigation led to the arrest
of the two suspected policemen.

DEATH: 2 Die In Boat Mishap

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Two persons were said to have died in
a boat mishap in Tin-Can Island, Lagos
State, on Monday.

LEADERSHIP gathered that five persons
were rescued by local divers who rushed
them to hospital for medical attention.

A man, who identified himself as Akeem,
said the passenger boat took off from Ojo
area of Lagos around 1pm and was heading
toward Tin-Can Island area when it ran
into a huge wave created by a large vessel.

Akeem said the wave threw the boat

high before it landed on its side. The
passengers and its cargo fell into the water
and two of the passengers died.

Many of the travellers could not swim
and the lucky ones were rescued by local
divers and fishermen.

The National Emergency Management
Agency (NEMA) public relations officer in
the South West Zone, Ibrahim Farinloye
who confirmed the incident, said only one
person died among the 10 passengers on
board.

He said the accident occurred at Ibasa
area of the state.