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Supreme Court will give a sound judgment.

Lagos Gov't Blames Fatal Boat Collision On Recklessness, Poor Visibility

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Lagos State government at the weekend said the fatal boat collision that occurred at Ibeshe in Ikorodu axis of the state on Thursday that claimed the life of one passenger on board while several others were injured was caused by recklessness on the part of the boat drivers and poor visibility.

The government in a statement

signed by the managing director of the Lagos State Waterways Authority (LASWA), Mrs Abisola Kamson said the incident which occurred at about 8:05 am was as a result of the early morning fog which led to poor visibility for the captains of the two boats.

She said the authority was able to ascertain what led to the incident from its information gathering machinery and onsite water guards.

Kamson said, "One of the boats (MV Cherie) which had 20 passengers on board was operating at high speed and by the time it noticed the second boat (Olaoluwa) which had no passengers on board, it was too late to avoid a collision.

She said the impact of the collision claimed the life of a passenger on board and left three other persons injured.

According to her, the three in-

jured persons were immediately rushed to Ikorodu General Hospital and have since been transferred to LUTH for further treatment.

The LASWA boss said the enforcement of lifejackets on waterways reduced the number of casualties as all passengers on board were wearing their life jackets.

She said immediately the incident was reported, LASWA deployed its water guards to monitor and over-

sight the situation adding that the Marine Police have also been notified and are currently carrying out an investigation.

Kamson restated the commitment of the state government to enforce speed limits on the waterways by operators as well as aggressive campaign and enforcement of guidelines for commercial boat operators to stem boat accidents in the future.

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