

Three killed in tug boat explosion

From Shoal O'Neil, Warri
THREE persons were killed when a tug boat exploded at the Miller Waterside, Warri, Delta State on Wednesday night.

The fourth person on the boat when it exploded is reportedly missing.

Yesterday, another blast rocked a two-storey building believed to be used in storing product suspected to be killer-kerosine. The explosion razed a section of the building. There were no casualties.

Four persons including the three deceased were working on the tug boat on Wednesday night when it exploded.

They were said to be welding the leaking portion of the boat when the incident occurred. One of them died instantly and two others at the hospital.

The fourth person, Ezekiel Enyeama, is said to be missing.

An official of the Marine Police confirmed the story.

The two-storey building said to be owned by a senior police officer exploded about 5p.m., yesterday.