

Two dead in Sylva's campaign

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TWO people died yesterday in the campaign train of the Bayelsa State Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship candidate, Mr Timipre Sylva.

The incident occurred when a boat on the campaign train to Sagbama Local Government Area capsized.

This time, it claimed the lives of a reporter with the state-owned Radio FM, Yenagoa, Mr. Preye Vellor and Police Sergeant Monday Immanborie, an orderly to a Commissioner.

Eye witnesses said the boat mishap occurred in the Angalabiri Creek in Sagbama council.

Police report said the boat they were traveling in capsized shortly after they left Angalabiri community for another destination.

When the boat capsized, most of its occupants managed to swim to safety but Preye and Monday could not make it.

Police spokesman Iniobong Ibokette confirmed the incident.

Two policemen had died in mysterious circumstances.