

# One dead in Delta boat mishap

**A**T least one person was feared drowned on Saturday evening when a passenger boat carrying travellers from Warri to Ogulagha community in Delta State capsized on the Forcados River.

A female victim, said to be the wife of a soldier of the Joint Task Force serving in Forcados Terminal of Shell Petroleum Develop-

**From Shola O'Neil, Warri**

ment Company, was still missing at press time yesterday.

It was gathered that the boat left Warri in the afternoon when it ran into rough waters accompanied by violent storm on the popular Forcados River in Burutu Local Government.

A source said the speed-

boat conveying the travellers was tossed sky-high before capsizing.

"As soon as the boat overturned those who could swim quickly made their way to the nearest shore; but the woman, who was said to be visiting her husband at one of the military post in the area, could not swim," the source added.