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Kogi boat accident: Six feared dead

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Six people were feared dead in a boat accident that occurred in the early hours of yesterday, following a boat accident at Ebbe, Lokoja Local Government Area of Kogi State.

They were on their way to the popular Miza Friday Market in Katcha.

Reports had it that goods worth hundreds of thousands of naira were lost in the accident that occurred around the border town separating Kogi and Niger states.

The incident was as a result of an head-on collision with an oncoming boat.

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Both boats, it was gathered, had aboard mostly women and children.

The women were mainly traders in smoked fish from surrounding villages and communities to the market.

One of the survivors, Muhammadu Ndalugi, blamed the accident on poor visibility.

He said that the drivers, despite the sounds from their boat engines, could not see clearly, hence the collision.

A relative of one of the victims, Ayishetu Ahmadu, could not control her tears as she narrated the loss of her aunt, whom she said, was on the boat from Ebbe.

“My aunt had been used to going to Katcha Market and she was famous for her jovial nature, but today, Allah has decreed that she had to go, and there is nothing anyone can do about it,” she said in tears.