

Four die in another Lagos boat crash

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① **A**T least four persons have been killed and 11 others rescued after a boat capsized at the Ikorodu area of Lagos. The Nation reports that the boat accident occurred Monday night, barely four days after a passenger boat capsized at the Ikoyi area of the state and killed two people.

Confirming Monday's incident yesterday, the Lagos State Waterways Authority (LASWA) said it involved a 17-seater boat.

Head, Public Affairs, Mrs Wuraola Alake, said the agency received a distress call around 7:17pm on Monday that the boat named Oluwaseyifunmi, loaded with 14 passengers, was involved in an accident.

"The accident occurred along the Ibeshe/Ikorodu channel enroute Ebute Ipakodo, in Ikorodu. The boat took off from Addax jetty, Lagos.

"It was gathered that the capsized boat and another passenger boat (yet to be identified) were engaging in a speeding contest causing strong waves that capsized it while the other boat ran to Ibeshe jetty to call for help.