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Two bodies of the female victims of the Ojo, Lagos State, boat accident were on Monday recovered by rescue operators.

The ladies were among the 10 passengers on board the boat. Eight of the passengers were, however, rescued.

The incident happened late on Saturday and the rescue operators, who were said to be passengers of another boat, had to leave when they could not locate the two ladies.

The Lagos State Waterways Agency had, on Sunday, insisted that the female occupants of the boats were still missing.

Search efforts for the bodies continued on Monday and the bodies of the two female victims were rescued later in the day.

Leader of the boat operator in the area, simply identified as Abtowaton, confirmed the recovery of the two bodies to the Tribune Online.

The boat operator added that one of the corpses was recovered in the morning while the second one was recovered in the afternoon.

Tribune Online gathered that the two bodies were recovered in Iyagbe area of the state where the boat capsized.

It was gathered that the passengers of the boat had gone to the beach to celebrate the birthday of one of them and were returning around 8.00 p.m. when the accident happened.

When contacted on telephone, the Managing Director, Lagos Waterways Authority (LASWA), Mr Olayinka Marinho, confirmed the incident, adding that the bodies of the two ladies were yet to be recovered as of Sunday.

Marinho explained that soon after the incident, eight of the 10 passengers were immediately rescued by passengers in another boat.

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