

## Boat mishap claims two in Bayelsa

A boat mishap at Akede community in Sagbama Local Government Area of Bayelsa has claimed the lives of two people.

The accident occurred on Tuesday evening when a speedboat collided with a fishing boat leading to the death of two women on board.

Confirming the incident, the spokesman for the Police in the state, DSP Musa Muhammad, said that the speedboat driver was in the police custody for questioning.

The ***News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*** gathered that all the 13 passengers on board of the ill-fated speedboat

were still missing.

It was learnt that the speedboat, plying Anyama-Ijaw Lobia-Foropa route in Southern Ijaw, collided with a fishing boat.

A source said that some divers were already on the water to rescue the missing passengers.

The source said the speedboat named Meeting Marine, powered by a 115 Horse Power engine, was traveling from Anyama Ijaw to Lobia and Foropa communities when it collided with a fishing boat at the Akede community waterfront.