

# Five killed, 19 rescued in Delta boat crash

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Boat accident

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Five persons have been confirmed dead after a boat capsized along the popular Bennett Island River in Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that 19 persons were rescued in the accident which occurred on Monday night, with six persons receiving treatment at a hospital.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, SP Bright Edafe, who confirmed this in a statement on Tuesday in Asaba, the Delta State capital, said one person was still missing.

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He said, “Boat accident along Bennett Island River in Warri South, five found dead, six persons injured and still receiving treatment

“Nineteen persons were rescued from the incident, one still missing.”