

Democratic Party (PDP), Mr. Vita Abba, the party Secretary, Mr. Steve Oronsaye, the party Chairman, Mr. Ayogu, while making a speech during the State Executive Council meeting of PDP, at the party secretariat in Enugu at the weekend.

# 6 die in Delta boat mishap

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**T**ragedy struck in a riverine community of Delta State last Saturday as six persons got drowned while returning from a burial ceremony.

Daily Sun gathered that the victims, both men and women, met their untimely death along the old River Forcados village leading to the Atlantic Ocean in Burutu Local

Government Area of the state.

Sources, however, said seven persons survived in the incident which took the passengers of the boat by surprise.

Confirming the accident, the Amanaowei of Aghoro community in Ekeremor Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, Ojukonson Ibamughan, described the incident as unfortunate.

According to him, the deceased who were from

Sorkebolu community in Ogulagha clan were returning from the burial of an elderly man in Isoko axis of the state.

The people, he explained, decided to attend the burial of the deceased who he said had lived in the community for a long time before his death.

The Ijaw monarch said those who died in the incident had been buried while some of the survivors who sustained injuries had been treated at

a hospital in the area and discharged.

He further told Daily Sun that the people of Sorkebolu were in deep mourning just as he described one of the victims, Martha Okwenzie, who traded in textile as a very hardworking woman.

"It is painful that Martha who struggled to build a house at Sorkebolu died even when she was preparing to move into the house," said the monarch.

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