Scores feared killed as landing jetty collapses in Rivers

Many people were feared dead when a landing jetty collapsed in Isaka community, Okrika Local Government Area of Rivers State.

Eyewitnesses said many of the victims were on a queue to board a boat from the community to Port Harcourt before the incident occurred. An eyewitness who gave his name as Isaac Walter said there was a burial in the area and many people were in attendance.

He said: "On our way back, people queued to board the vessel. In that process, the jetty caved in and so many people fell into the river. Few of them were rescued."