

Two Dead, Thirteen Missing In Bayelsa Boat Accident



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Two persons have been confirmed dead, while the whereabouts of thirteen others remain unknown after a [speedboat](#) carrying passengers collided with a fishing boat.

According to local sources, the speedboat was transporting passengers from Anyama Ijaw, Lubia, and Foropa communities in Southern Ijaw to the Akede community waterfront in the

A local source at the Akede waterfront explained that the accident occurred around 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Two fisherwomen aboard the fishing boat were confirmed dead after the speedboat ran over their boat, while the passengers in the speedboat were yet to be found.

He said some divers had already begun search efforts to rescue any missing passengers.

However, communication was hampered due to network challenges in the area at the time of the incident.

He said: "A speedboat named Meeting Marine, powered by a 115HP engine and operated by a man identified as Saturday, was traveling from Anyama Ijaw towards Lubia and Foropa c waterfront."

Reports indicate that a woman and a young girl from the fishing boat tragically drowned, while another woman also lost her life.

The Chairman of the Maritime Workers Union of Nigeria in Bayelsa State, Ogoniba Ipigansi, confirmed the incident, saying that the Union and Divers were en route to the Akede commu