

Mishap

Boat mishap has claimed 61 lives in Dole kaima in Dandi local government area of Kebbi state. The accident occurred at about 9:30pm on Wednesday evening after the passengers' boat took off from Illo village and had a collision with an oncoming one. The chairman of the council, Alhaji Aliyu Adamu Lima while briefing the state acting governor Alhaji Ibrahim Aliyu who paid him a condolence visit, said the accident was very severe because one of the boats exploded and caught fire. He said so far 31 bodies have been recovered while 30 people were still missing who are believed to have been sunk.