


# Four feared dead in Takwa Bay boat mishap

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**N**O fewer than four persons were feared drowned yesterday after their boat capsized at the Takwa-Bay area while they were on the high sea on their way to Mekue village.

Two persons, including the driver of the boat, were reportedly rescued after the tragedy around 2.30 pm.

Police sources said one Francis Amun reported at the Marine Police station around 3:00pm that he was in a boat with six other passengers go-

ing to Mekue village across the sea when their boat capsized at Kauri bridge. After the incident which he attributed to high waves, the following persons were feared drowned; Akinmeyi David, Ogunsola Tolu, Oluwasegun and Oguns Kume. The driver of the boat identified simply as Omorodion and one Dapo Bamishe were rescued.

Lagos state Police spokesman, Mr. Bode Ojajuni, who confirmed the incident said that members of the Marine police were still at the scene trying to fish out the passengers of the boat.