

Vessel explodes in Warri, kills three persons

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WARRI— A MARINE vessel exploded, Wednesday evening, near the Miller waterside in Warri, Delta state killing about three persons.

It was not clear, yesterday, what caused the explosion but it was learnt that some electricians were working on the vessel when it exploded.

There were four electricians working on the vessel when the incident happened but only one was saved.

Sympathizers mobilized to the scene as soon as they

heard the explosion but before they could get to the scene, one of them had died. The other two died in the hospital where they were rushed to for medical attention.

The only survivor was said to be receiving treatment, last night, at a private hospital in Warri.

A 24-year-old man, identified as Ezekiel in the boat at the time of the incident has not been found while the corpses of the victims have been deposited at the mortuary of the Central Hospital, Warri.