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NO fewer than two passengers lost their lives, weekend, following a boat mishap that occurred on Burutu/Warri River.

Vanguard gathered that an outboard engine boat they were travelling with from Warri to Burutu, which was carrying a total of seven passengers rammed into a local dug-out boat midway, killing the driver of the outboard boat and a passenger instantly.

At the time of filing this report, three of the passengers who sustained serious injuries were being treated at General hospital Burutu.

Meanwhile, no fewer than 2,400 persons have benefited from the state government micro-credit scheme in Burutu local government area.

Executive Assistant to the State Governor on Micro-Credit Programme, Dr. Antonia Ashiedu who disclosed this while presenting certificates to beneficiaries of the programme in the area said she was "happy that this programme has touched the lives of the people at the grass root and will be sustained."

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