

Boat explosion in Lagos kills one, injures others

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LAGOS—AT least one person was confirmed dead while several others were seriously injured, yesterday, after a fishing trawler exploded at the Kirikiri waterside.

The explosion, which sent panic into the quiet community, sources said, happened at about 5.15pm.

According to sources, the

fishing trawler which belongs to West Coast Fisheries Limited was having a particular spot near its fuel tank welded when it suddenly exploded blowing the welder into shreds. Unspecified number of people who were on board while the repair work was going on were seriously injured.

The injured persons *Vanguard* was told, are presently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.