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By **Samuel Oyadongha**, Yenagoa

Tragedy struck, Friday, in the coastal waterway of Bayelsa as two National Youth Service Corps members serving in the state lost their lives in a boat mishap.

Though the identity of the corps members could not be immediately ascertained, the tragic incident, it was gathered occurred along the Nembe creek in the Nembe local government area of the state.

The deceased corps members were said to have left Nembe Friday afternoon, and were heading to Yenagoa, the state capital when the speedboat in which they travelling was involved in an head on collision with another boat in the winding creek.

It was learnt that the deceased corps members were thrown overboard alongside other passengers and got drowned as they could not swim.

A source at the state NYSC directorate said a team had been dispatched to the area to gather first hand information on the possible cause of the boat mishap and the identity of the victims.

But at the time of filing this report, the corpses of the drowned corps members were yet to be recovered even as the villagers along the Nembe creek were said to have intensified the search for their bodies.

Attempts to get the comment of the state coordinator of the NYSC, Mrs. Nnenna Ukoha proved abortive but a source said

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they heard of the incident and had dispatched a team to the area.

According to the source they are waiting for the bodies to be recovered for them to ascertain the identity of the victims.

When contacted the police public relations officer, Mr. Eguavoen Emokpae (ASP) confirmed the tragic incident but said information at his disposal was still sketchy.

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corpors death to dey frequent ooooo whyyyyyy

 



Richard Ndubuisi Onwubiko 4 days ago

I was in Nembe 2 months ago on visit to my wife that is serving there and found out that people(especially corpors) are not making use of the life jacket that was given to them stating that it is heavy to travel with.

Also,the speed boat riders are too careless in the sense that they thought that nothing can ever happen hence they are used to the route.Please,let NYSC make it compulsory for the corpors to be using the Shell community boat rather than using these locally made speed boats.

My heartfelt sympathy to the families of the deceased.

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TOBBY777 4 days ago

My condolence to their families. Life jacket should be compulsory for all sea travelers.

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EZE 4 days ago

My sincere condolence to the families, friends, well-wishers of the late corps members, myself and the entire youths of this great country. I wish to use this opportunity to advise everyone (Northerner or Southerner) to please learn the art of swimming. It may save you one day. Please there is no place in Nigeria without a water body. I almost lost a siste of mine in a similar scenario.

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