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11 die in Escravos boat mishap

●Many hospitalized

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WARRI—NO fewer than 11 persons reportedly died in the Escravos River, Warri South-West Local Government Area, Delta State, after two ferryboats collided during a downpour.

The two boats, travelling in opposite directions between Warri and Escravos, were said to have collided as a result of poor vision.

The yet-to-be identified driver of the Escravos-bound boat that took off from Rex Waterfront jetty, Ugbuwangue community, Warri, Vanguard learned, survived the accident with others, who are currently receiving treatment at various hospitals in Warri.

The number of persons in the boat could not be ascertained in absence of a manifest.

Efforts to reach the Commander, Warri Area Command, Alhaji Muhammed Muazu, and the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Celestina Kalu, were unsuccessful.

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