

Fishing for Bodies

Why didn't the rescuers go right away to save Okene's tugboat? How was Okene saved?

Nigerian rescue crews heard the *Jascon-4's* **Mayday** signals. Mayday means help. But the storm kept them from helping. Rescuers were worried about the tugboat being upside down. They were worried about the tugboat being at the ocean's bottom. They didn't think there'd be any survivors.

They went to the accident site. They were on a **salvage** mission. Salvage means to look for remains. The rescuers were looking for bodies. Then, they saw a human hand. The hand was waving at them. The hand was coming out of the wrecked tugboat.



The rescue mission would be dangerous.