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Chung suffered heart and lung failure and is being kept alive on a respirator.

Security cameras showed rescued tourists being brought to shore after the ship sunk and paramedics carrying Chung away from the scene.

A preliminary report by the Captain said the boat appeared to be carrying 126 people, even though it was only authorized to carry 80.

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