

**R**ESIDENTS of Bariga, Lagos wept uncontrollably, on Tuesday, when a middle aged man identified as Wale Adu who attempted to rescue victims of boat mishap drowned in the river.

Adu, 25 was said to have expressed sympathy when he heard the cries and

## Good Samaritan drowns in river ...Man drinks shaving powder, dies.

wailing of the victims of the boat mishap and had dived into the river to offer help to the dying ones.

*Daily Champion* learnt that Adu, whom many described as a good swimmer, lost control

and drank much water as he jumped into the river to rescue them.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that Adu was relaxing at the bank of the river when the incident occurred.

He added that Adu's desire to offer help to dying people consumed his life as he died before help could come his way.

His body has been deposited at the mortuary for autopsy.

In another development, a 24 year old man who allegedly drank shaving powder has died in a hospital at Itire, Lagos.

The deceased, Okenna Obiora was said to have drank the substance for undisclosed reason and was rushed for urgent medical attention at nearby hospital but he died later.

Confirming both stories, Ojajuni said investigations into their deaths have begun.



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