10 -year-old pupil beheaded

From Yahaya Ibrahim, Maiduguri

THE headless body of a 10-year-old boy, Adamu Kali, confirmed to be a pupil of a traditional Islamic school, was yesterday found inside an earth dam near a primary school in Dala area of Maiduguri.

Borno State Police Public Relations Officer ASP Mai Mamman who confirmed the incident, said the boy was an alimajiri student and had been identified by one of his tutors (Malam).

Residents around the scene where the body was dumped told our reporter that the boy was killed with some parts of the body missing.

"When I got to school this morning I saw people gathered close to our school, when I moved closer, I saw a beheaded body of a boy, his body cut into pieces and people said he was discovered inside a dam close to this place", one of them said.