



CORPSE OF BOY WASHED AWAY BY RAIN FOUND AT SULEJA

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The body of an 8-year-old boy, who was drowned during a heavy downpour at Suleja, Niger State, was found on Friday, last week.

The ugly incident happened two days earlier, on Wednesday.

Saifullahi Tajuddeen, a resident of Hassan Dallatu Road in Suleja, was said to have fallen inside the drainage while attempting to pick one of his shoes that fell inside in an area close to their home.

His grandfather, Malam Sulaiman Yusuf, informed City News at the weekend that the incident happened during a heavy downpour recorded in Suleja on that day.

The aged man said a 12-year-old brother of the deceased, who was together with him when the incidence happened, ran back to informed their grandmother, who rushed to the scene immediately and alerted the public.

He said all efforts made to locate him were unsuccessful, adding "volunteers searched all drainages and streams here in Suleja but to no avail and we reported at the offices of the Fire Service and the National Emergency Management Agency at Suleja, and the officers equally tried their best."

Continuing, Malam Yusuf said: "It was on Friday around 5p.m. when his remains were found at Mayanka river. The body was hooked beneath a stone inside the river and it was taken back home where funeral rites were held immediately."

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