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2 children drown in River Benue

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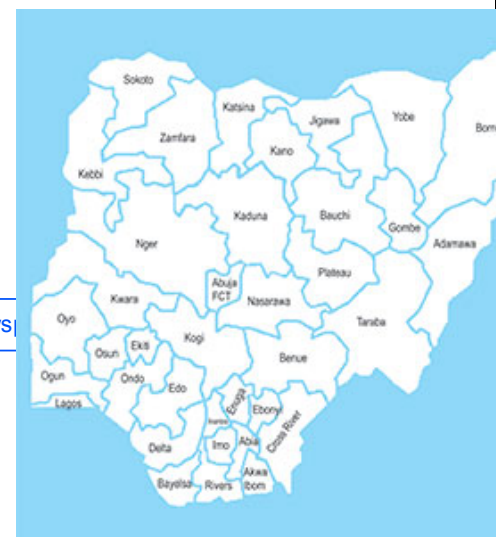


Two male children drowned in River Benue while taking their bath at the weekend.

Witnesses said the deceased, aged 10 and 15 years, swam deep into the river at the North Bank side and got missing.

A witness who gave his name as Emeka explained that three out of the numerous children who proceeded to the deep to have their bath actually

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got drowned but that one was immediately rescued while the other two were not seen.

Emeka added that a search party was deployed to find the missing children, only for their lifeless bodies to be later discovered and evacuated from the river on Saturday, exactly 24 hours after the incident occurred.

At the time of this report, family members of one of the victims had identified the body of their son and taken it away for burial while the other body was yet to be identified.

Contacted, the spokesman of the Police in the state, Moses Yamu, said the matter was yet to be reported to the command.



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