

Three Students Drown In Lokoja

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Two Law students of the Kogi State University and one Sociology Student of the Ambrose Ali University, all females, were drowned in River Meme in Lokoja at the weekend.

The two Law students are indigenes of Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State. The third victim is from Ekinrin-Adde community in Ijumu Local Government of Kogi State.

Titi Ibigbami and Taiye Raji were said to be final year Law students at the Kogi State University, Anyigba, while Bimbo Bamijoko, a 400 level Sociology student, is from Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State.

They were said to have come to visit a friend in Lokoja and were found drowned mysteriously in the river where they were said to have gone to swim. The death is now shrouded in mystery, as residents are speculating rituals.

Daily Independent investigation revealed that the three bodies were found at the same spot suggesting that they might have been dumped there.

The bodies earlier deposited at the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja, have been moved to Gwagwalada General Hospital because of lack of equipment to carry out autopsy.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Deputy Superintendent of Police Ambrose Igbokwe confirmed the incident and promised that the police will carry out their investigations to logical conclusions.