

Two-year-old Boy Drowns In Osogbo

Tragedy occurred in Oke-Onitea area of Osogbo, Osun State when a two-year-old boy identified as Matthew Samuel drowned in a pond close to his father's house.

The incident occurred on Sunday evening when the boy's elder brother, Jelili, took him to the pond for swimming.

But while Jelili was swimming, he did not know that Matthew had jumped into the pond. When he discovered later that Matthew was missing, he reasoned he had returned home.

When he did not see his younger brother at home, Jelili again reasoned he had gone out with their mother. His disappearance was not known till late in the night when all members of the family returned without Mathew.

A search party was immediately raised but without any fruitful result. However, his lifeless body was discovered floating on top of the water the following morning.

When our reporter visited the area, Matthew's father, John, said he was not ready to speak on the matter. Meanwhile, the remains of the boy had been buried beside the pond.