

# Student Drowns In Lagos Beach

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Marine operatives are now searching for the body of a junior secondary school student who reportedly drowned while swimming at a Lagos beach.

The incident happened at the weekend at Magbon Beach, Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos.

It was gathered that Ogunbamowo Dayo, 16, a pupil of Magbon Secondary School, was with his five other friends when the incident occurred.

They had, on Sunday, successfully made three dives and about to make the fourth attempt, with Ogunbamowo's turn to lead when the disaster occurred, a source told Daily Independent.

His colleagues who had expected him to come out of the water to enable them take their turns, it was learnt, then raised an alarm which attracted local divers.

Rescue operation was launched for Ogunbamowo by the divers but without success.

Lagos State Police spokesman, Frank Mba, confirmed the incident.