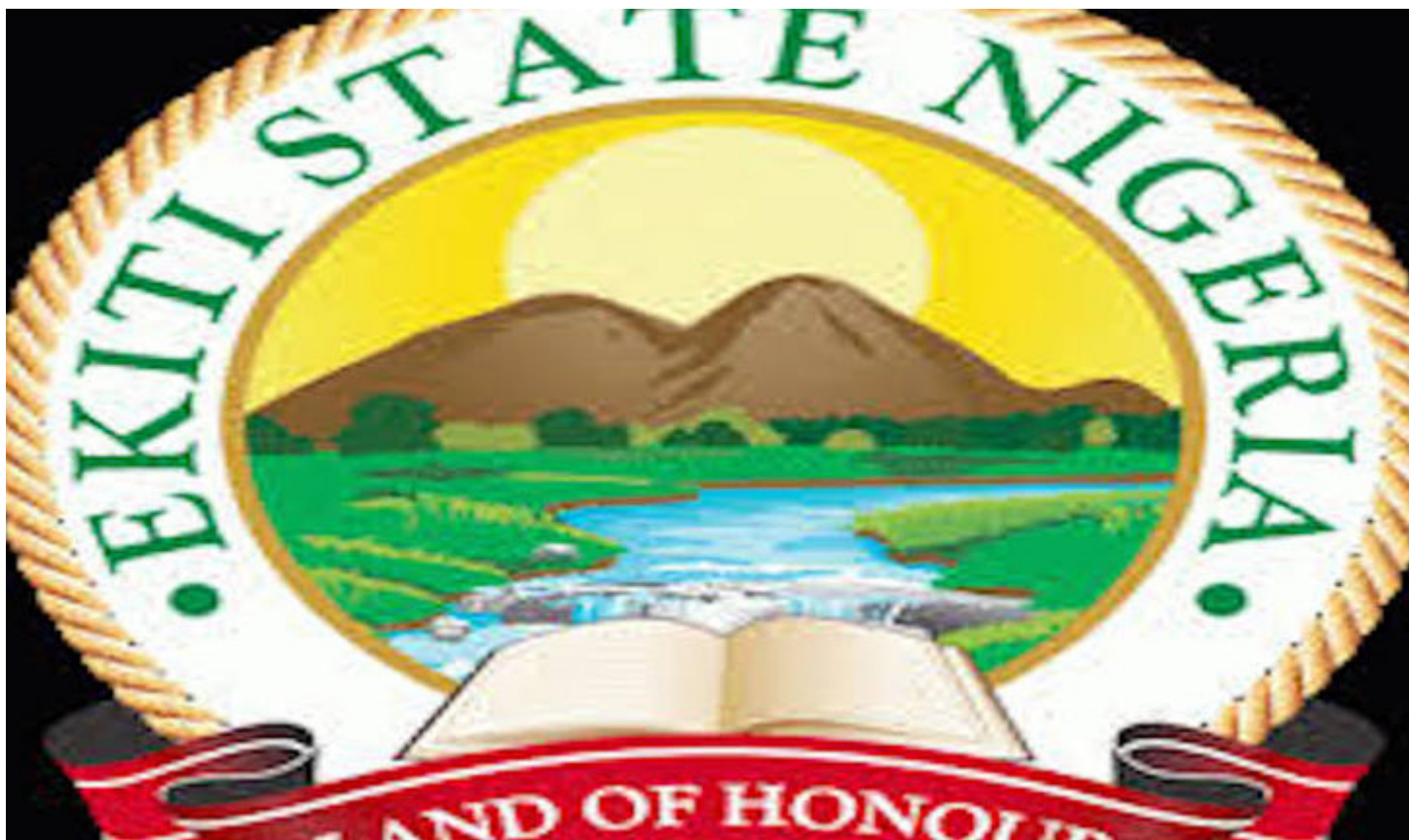




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 AdSense – Leaderboard 1

**ADO-EKITI** – There was controversy over the actual cause of the death of two persons in Ado-Ekiti as the Police authorities and the Landlords Association gave contrasting views.

DAILY INDEPENDENT learnt that the deceased lost their lives in an attempt to evade arrest by the security agents who had stormed the area known for nefarious activities.

The deceased upon sighting the security operatives jumped into a nearby river and got drowned in the process.



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The incident occurred at the popular Ureje River, Ajilosun area.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Ekiti Command, Mr. Sunday Abutu, who confirmed the development, said the two persons died while trying to swim in the river.

Abutu, added that the police were invited after the incident had happened, saying their bodies had been recovered and taken to the morgue at the University Teaching Hospital in Ado-Ekiti.

It was gathered that two friends, male and female, jumped into Ureje River while trying to evade arrest from security agents who trailed some people to the area described as den of immoral acts.

#### Rubique Leaderboard

Information had it that young men and women usually visit the dam side to swim and engage themselves in unholy acts in the area thereby constituting themselves into a group of people who are a threat to the society.

However, the chairperson, Land Lords Association, Bamigboye Community, Deaconess Phebian Fatuase, said the youths have constituted themselves and the dam area into a den where they carry out criminal activities such as smoking Indian hemp, prostitution and cult initiation.

Fatuase added that the community had made many attempts to stop the youths from using the place for their nefarious activities.

She stated that the two persons that drowned in the dam were said to have jumped into the dam on sighting security agents but died in the process because they could not swim round to overcome the volume of the dam river.