

# Erosion Sweeps Away Student In Ondo

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A JSS3 student of Mount Carmel Girls School, Ikare-Akoko, Ondo State, has been swept away by erosion during a torrential rainfall.

The school had just closed after the rain subsided she students started going home.

Motunrayo John was said to have been trying the depth of the erosion when suddenly she lost her balance and fell into the drain.

Her mates started shouting for help but unfortunately she had been swept into a large river, popularly known as River Dada in Semusemu area of the town.

Local divers, who tried all they could to rescue her, could not find her. The victim was identified by her mathematical set on which she inscribed her name.

Confirming the tragedy,

the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Ikare-Akoko Olatujoye Akinwande, a Superintendent of Police(SP), said Mrs. Ajoke Asiwaju, the principal of Mount Carmel Girls School, came to report the incident at the station on Tuesday evening.

He said search for the victim, who is yet to be seen, has commenced.

The police chief, therefore, advised parents and guardians to caution their wards against playing in the rain to avoid recurrence of the unfortunate incident.

It would be recalled that a female student of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko (AAUA) was also swept away in the same manner about over two years ago and her remains could not be found till date despite intensive search by the police and local divers.