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The body of a 9-year-old boy has been recovered from a river in Gobirawa area, Argungu local government, Kebbi State, where he got drowned while having a bath.

The deceased, Abdulhamid Jamil, met his untimely death when he went to the river alongside his younger brother Abdulhakim, 6, with the intention to have a bath but on reaching the river, his younger brother warned him not to enter the river at the end he intended to, saying it was too deep but he insisted.

The deceased's father, Jamil Gulma, who narrated the incident to LEADERSHIP, said the incident occurred last Thursday morning

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and a search and rescue operation for the child was launched in the river but the body could not be recovered until the following day.

Gulma, who is the LEADERSHIP Hausa Correspondent in Kebbi, speaking in a sober voice, said some farmers on their way to their farms reported to have seen the deceased's body floating on the water.



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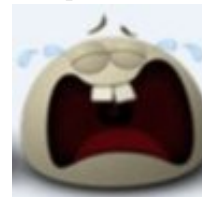
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