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Police Quiz Couple Over Son's Death

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The police in Udu local government area of Delta State have arrested a couple (names withheld), over the death of their 10-month-old physically challenged male child.

The child was reportedly found dead in a covered well close to the couple's residence in Ogunu, Warri South local government area.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the child was declared missing from the veranda where he was sleeping during power failure on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 and the situation prompted co-tenants in the house to embark on a search.

The deceased until his death was the second of the couple's three children and was struck by a strange ailment which resulted in his paralysis.

Efforts by the search party to find the child that night proved until the following day when his lifeless body was seen around the covered well within the premises.

The incident was said to have been reported to the chairman of the community, one Ejiro Ofuya, who was said to have immediately alerted the police to the scene where the couple was arrested for interrogation.