

Jonathan was also shot in the head at a

several calls put across to his GSM phone line.

2 Siblings Drown In Alaja Community River

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Residents of Alaja in Udu local government area of Delta State were at the weekend thrown into mourning when two children of the same parents got drowned in a river around the Delta Steel Company, Alaja.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the victims were a Junior Secondary School (JSS) student and a primary six pupil. It was learnt that the unfortunate incident happened despite repeated warnings by the Military Joint Task force at the Delta Steel Company and the police at the water side where children often go to swim.

The deceased were said to have gone riv-

er to swim and trouble started when one of the victims identified as Philips, dived into the river, only to start screaming for help few minutes later and his brother, the primary six pupil, struggled to save him, a move which saw two of them drown.

LEADERSHIP gathered that two other friends of the victims, who had accompanied them to the river but refused to swim, raised the alarm which attracted sympathisers but by which time the children were already drowned.

The parents of the victims, Mr. and Mrs. Owovjakpo, who said their children left the house under the guise of going to read with their classmates, described the incident as unfortunate.

Police Arrest Magistrate, Husband, For Abduction Of Child