DEATH: 6-month-old Baby Drowns In Bath Basin

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A six-month-old baby boy has reportedly drowned in a bath basin in Ajegunle area of Lagos.

The incident according to sources, occurred on Easter Monday when the baby's mother left water meant for bathing. the baby unattended in a basin in their apartment at Ashafa Street and the baby who was in the room, crawled into the basin and got drowned.

A neighbour who gave her name as Mama Folake told LEADERSHIP that the victim's mother, Mama Ekene was busy

chewing on a bony meat given to her by a neighbour when her baby left the bed to the basin.

In a father of the baby was said to have left his boutique at Tolu and returned home to meet his wife chewing meat and went inside the apartment where he met his baby dead in the basin.

The baby had swollen before his arrival.

Efforts to reach the Lagos state police public relations officer, DSP Ngozi Braide for comments on the incident were however futile as calls put across to her mobile telephone number did not get through.