

Three-year-old boy drowns in sewage pit

A THREE-year-old boy, Master Nonso Nwankwo, has drowned in an uncompleted sewage pit near his parent's home in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State capital.

He was said to have attempted to retrieve his ball which fell into the pit, when he slipped and drowned.

His play mate, also about the same age, had led the parents to the pit following enquiries about his whereabouts.

The little boy pointed at the pit, where the lifeless body of his late friend was already floating.

Sympathisers were seen condoling the bereaved parents.

Although his father was not in the mood to speak, his cousin, Mr Emma Egboh, described the incident as unfortunate, saying it was the will of God.