

Three brothers drown in Lagos

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THREE brothers of the same parents and a woman were reportedly drowned at two different locations in Lagos.

The incidents occurred in Kirikiri and Okokomaiko areas of the metropolis at the weekend.

The three brothers, all teenagers were sons of a Prison Warder, Mr. Nosa Enwinogbon attached to the Kirikiri Prison, Kirikiri - Apapa.

According to the Police spokesman Mr. Frank Mba, a Deputy Superintendent, the trio had gone to play by the riverside with one of their friends on May 9, around 1pm when the incidents happened.

Mba said that while playing at the riverside, they sighted something that looks like a balloon floating on the river.

The three brothers immediately jumped into the

river to get the balloon, unfortunately, they drowned. Their friend ran back home to inform people but all effort to rescue them failed.

However, on May 10, two of the bodies were recovered while the third was found on May 11.

On the Okokomaiko incident, Mba confirmed that a woman, Risikat Ganiyu Jimoh, a resident of 7, LASU Close, Okokomaiko was trying to fetch water from a well when she fell inside and drowned.

All efforts to rescue her by other residents were futile. She was later brought out dead.

The incident occurred around 8.30am on Thursday, but her corpse was removed from the well on Friday. Mba who described the incident as unfortunate said the parents of the teenagers have already buried their children as they said that they don't want to make case with anybody. He added that investigation has begun.