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A 14-year-old boy, Sefiu Sikiru, yesterday drowned in Osun River on Gbongan Road in Osogbo.

According to an eyewitness account, the boy with his two friends went to the river to fish.

At about 2pm, the boy slipped into the river when trying to catch a fish with a hook and was drowned.

It was learnt that his friends ran away.

A neighbour, Saheed Buhari, reportedly informed some Moslems praying at a nearby mosque to rescue the boy.

He reported the incident at the Ataoja Police Station and men of the State Fire Service and local swimmers were invited to rescue the boy.

The Nation learnt that the three-hour rescue mission was frustrated by the downpour.

A police source, who preferred anonymity, confirmed the incident.


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