

# Two-year-old drowns

From Osagie Otabor, Benin

**A** TWO-YEAR-OLD boy has been found dead in stagnant water at Evbuotubu in Egor Local Government Area of Edo State.

It was gathered that his mum, Abies, took him to visit her male friend.

The circumstances of the death were still a mystery as the mother said she left the child in her friend's car.

A mob, including women and children, almost lynched Abies for her carelessness.

They claimed that the baby was killed and dumped in the water as burns were on his body.

Some of the sympathisers told reporters that Abies visited her friend on Monday and wondered why she waited till yesterday to look for her child.

But Abies (17) said she visited her friend to demand for money owed her but that the friend slapped her and she ran away leaving her child in his car.

She claimed not to know that her friend took the baby to another place.

Policemen took her away for questioning.

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