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## Student drowns in River Ethiope

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A 200-Level student of Delta State University (DELSU), Abraka, Henry Ozowe, has drowned.

The Microbiology student was drowned in River Ethiope on Saturday while swimming. The river, which is known as Igbe, is close to the campus.

A resident, who discovered the deceased's body floating on the river, said the body was found the following day. "I went to the river on Sunday about 10am when I saw a body floating on the water and I drew people's attention to it. After a while, some people came with a boat and took the body to the river bank. It was discovered that the victim was a student," he explained.

Faith Edafe, 200-Level Social Studies Education, said the late Henry told her he was going to swim in the river, adding that she did not call him to know if he was back.

CAMPUSLIFE learnt that the university management had warned students several times on the dangers of going to the river to swim.

Another resident, who simply gave his name Mr. TJ, put the cause of the death on the water goddess, saying there was something mysterious about the river. He said: "When a person gets drowned in the river, the water will throw the victim up three times. If there is nobody to rescue the victim, he will get drowned. The next day, the victim's body will float at the spot he gets drowned."

It was learnt that the late Henry went to the river alone. He hailed from Aniocha East Local Government Area of the state.

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