

Man dies in Lagos flood

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A man, Wasiu Sakariyau, 20, was found dead in flood at Abule Onilu, a neighbourhood in the Igando area Lagos State, shortly after a downpour.

The deceased was said to have embarked on an early morning jogging with a friend along the road shortly after the downpour.

He was said to have slipped and fell into a flooded canal.

His unidentified friend, according to sources made futile efforts to rescue him from the flood.

It was learnt that Sakariyau's body was found three days later.

A community leader, Ademola Salako said: "He was fond of jogging around the neighbourhood every morning. On the day of the unfortunate incident, he waited for the downpour to stop before setting out with one of his friends on his routine jogging.

"It was while they were jogging around the canal that he mistakenly slipped and fell into the big gutter with flood water. His friend tried in vain to rescue him, but the water swept him away until three days later when his body was found.

"His body was taken to a public mortuary by the operatives of Lagos State Neighbourhood Security Corps (LSNSC)."