

Fisherman, labourer drown in Ondo

A FISHERMAN identified as Boluwaji Akinade and a labourer, Godtime James, have both drowned at Arigba River behind Saint Andrews Grammar School, along Sir Olabanji Akingbule road, in Ondo West Local Government

Sources said the incident occurred on Thursday at about 6.30am.

Both victims were at the river for fishing and excavating of sand when they got drowned.

It was gathered that Akinade was fishing when he

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fell into the river while attempt by Godstime to rescue him failed leading to the death of the duo.

According to an eyewitness, Mrs. Christianah Olugbenga, "One of the victims was fishing in the river and the other one was packing sand at the other side of the river.

"The one fishing started sinking into the river and shouted for help. The other victim rushed there to save him. But in the process of trying to rescue him, he too

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the river.

Another witness said, "I saw them as the person fishing fell but we could still see his hands up calling for help in the river. That was why the second person packing sand wanted to rescue him."

But he also fell inside. Immediately I jumped inside the water, I was sent back by the goddess of the river and she said I should go and remove my ring and warned me never to come to the river again after taking them out.