

Body of missing teenager found floating on river



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A 15-year-old boy, Ekine, who was reported missing on Monday has been found dead and his body floating on Mbudayia river, Rumulomeni, Obio/Akor Local Government Area of [Rivers State](#).

Ekine, a resident of Mile 2 in Diobu, Port Harcourt Local Government Area, was last seen on August 7.

His parents, whose names could not be ascertained at the time of filing this report, reported a case of a missing person to the police on August 8.

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A source said the body of the deceased was seen floating on the river by a boat operator, yesterday.

It was learnt that his parents were informed about the floating body on Mgbudayia river, which they later confirmed to be their missing child.

The police command confirmed the incident.

Spokesperson for the command, SP Grace Iringe Koko, said the deceased has been buried and the case closed.

According to Koko, the parents said they did not need investigation into the matter, adding that they had no interest in making any case out of the tragedy.