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3 pupils drown in Warri dockyard

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THREE pupils, on Wednesday, in Warri, Delta State, got drowned while scavenging for metals in a river.

The incident occurred at about 2.30p.m at an abandoned facility known as Tidex Yard by Glow Star, now called Sub C Seven, in an area called generator, near Iyara, Warri.

Parents of the children reside in one of the bungalows situated in the former Tidex Yard.

The names of the pupils were given as Ed-Murphy November (JSS One), Power November (Primary 5) and Richard (Primary 3), all of Legacy Wisdom Heritage school, located around Iyare, Warri.

Two of the pupils, Ed-Murphy and Power November, were siblings of the same parents.

The trio, including a fourth pupils that escaped death by the whiskers, left their school during break to have their launch.

They were said to have seized the opportunity to scavenge for metals in a nearby river where they usually carry out a fishing expedition.