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TWO male children of a woman farmer, Madam Asanatu Abike Akande, were reportedly swept away by Oyun river in the Ilorin East Local Government Area of Kwara State on Wednesday.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident happened around noon on the fateful day.

It was also learnt that the mother of the deceased had asked her children, aged 13 and 15, to accompany her to help with farm work.

The woman farmer had reportedly sent the boys to fetch water from Oyun River located near the farm, but the boys went to swim in the river on their second trip.

It was also said that the boys got drowned while swimming, while their cries for help caught their mother's attention.

But the alarm raised by the woman farmer could not save the situation as the children were eventually swept away.

It was also gathered that it was the wailing of the woman that attracted

2 boys of same parents drown in Oyun river

neighbours in the area to the scene, while they were able to bring out corpse of one of the two boys from the river, as corpse of the second boy could not be retrieved.

Speaking on the development, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Ajayi Okasanmi, said that the command was yet to get report of the incident from the area.

FRSC to reintroduce psychiatric test for traffic offenders

KOLA OYELERE - KANO

THE Kano State command of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) has said that in order to ensure safety of lives and property of road users, the FRSC has been compelled to reintroduce psychiatric test on traffic offenders in the state.

The command noted that it was a known fact

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