

## Two brothers drown in Nasarawa

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The Agvaragu community, Jenkwe Development in Obi Local Government Area of Nasarawa State was thrown into mourning, on Saturday, following the death of two children of same family that got drowned in a pond.

Terzungwe Nyiutsa, eight and Terhemba Ataki, 20, who lived with their uncle in Agvaragu town until their demise, were said to have gone to the uncle's farm,

close to a pond to spray agro-chemical contents on the farm.

According to eyewitnesses who spoke to *Sunday Tribune*, Terzungwe was said to have been sent to fetch water from the said lake, but 'mysteriously' fell into the pond.

In an attempt to rescue him, his brother, Ataki, also got drowned.

One Mr Nicholas Kwaghtse, who claimed to be an uncle to the deceased, said he was in the

farm when Terzungwe, the youngest of the two brothers, went to the nearby pond to fetch water.

"Few minutes after he got there, we heard some Fulani women calling on us that a boy had fallen into the pond. This prompted, Terhemba to rush to the scene to rescue his brother but he also got drown.

According to him, he was said to have dived into the water but lost his breath trying to help his brother.

Kwaghtse called on the

state government to come to the aid of the community by taking measures that would forestall future occurrence.

Reacting to the incident, a community leader in the area, Chief Christopher Nyituev, said the incident had been reported to appropriate authorities, appealing to the paramount ruler of Migili Chiefdom, HRH, Dr Ayuba Agwadu and the government to take steps that would prevent such occurrence again.