

14-year-old student drowns in Kwara river

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A yet-to-be identified student of Junior Secondary School, Gbagba, Ilorin in the Asa Local Government Area of Kwara State was reported drowned

in Gbagba river on Monday afternoon.

The deceased, according to an eyewitness, came to the stream with some of his friends to swim.

However, he reportedly

drowned while his friends took to their heels after the incident.

An eyewitness who identified himself as Mutiu said: "We saw no fewer than six of the Gbagba Secondary

School students at the river. Suddenly, we heard a loud cry. Upon rushing down, we discovered that one of the students had drowned, leading to his friends taking to their heels.

"Before we could rescue him, he was already dead and we saw bruises on his head, which is likely to be a result of him hitting his head on a rock," he added.

As of the time of filing this

report, the name of the deceased could not be verified.

Efforts to confirm the development with the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps were also not successful.