

Teenage students drown after football match

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TWO teenage students of S&J College, Owode Onirin, Lagos, got drowned in a river in the area on Tuesday.

The students, identified as Christian Anusun and Bright Jideonu, were said to be 17 years old each.

Both boys, our correspondent learnt, went to the river to take a bath after a football match.

It was gathered that the students decided to indulge in some swimming after they had their bath.

During the swimming spree, the students were said to have inadvertently swam to a deep portion of the river, where they could no longer control themselves.

Their attempts to swim out of danger were abortive as they got drowned a few minutes after.

Our correspondent further learnt that some of the victims' colleagues, who were present

at the river, became helpless as they could not save the boys' lives.

But they reported the incident at Owode Onirin Police Station, from where some policemen came to the scene of drowning.

It was learnt that some local divers were later engaged to locate the bodies of the two students.

After a moment of searching through the river, the divers came out with the lifeless bodies of the boys.

The corpses were immediately taken to a public mortuary while arrangement was made to inform the victim's parents of the incident.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Wednesday.

Ojajuni said the police would investigate the circumstances that led to the drowning of the teenagers.