Baby falls into pit toilet, dies

THERE was pandemonium at Oko-Oba, Agege area of Lagos State on Wednesday when a male child fell into a pit toilet.

The agony of the mother became more palpable when the baby was removed from the toilet and confirmed dead.

It was not known how the incident happened but our correspondent learnt that the baby had obliviously played near the toilet when he fell into it.

A source also informed that the baby was actually guided into the toilet by an undisclosed elder to pass excreta when he slipped into the pit.

The toilet, our correspondent learnt, is within the premises of Vetland Senior Grammar School, Oko-Oba, Agege.

The sudden disappearance of the child, whose name was given as Micka Mbre, aroused suspicion before a search party began to look for him at about 4pm.

Someone was said to have informed the party that the baby was sighted near the toilet a few minutes before the incident happened.