Three kids drown in Ondo river

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Three female children have reportedly drowned in a river at Sabo area of Ondo town, Ondo State.

The drowned children were identified as Iyabo Isiaka, Nife Akinnuoye, and Seun Segun.

It was gathered that the kids, aged between seven and 10, went to the river to swim.

A source said the bodies of the deceased were found floating on the river a day after.

The source said, "It was a boy who saw the bodies of the children floating on the river that quickly ran home to inform their parents." The source added that the victims had been buried.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr Tee-Leo Ikoro, confirmed the incident, adding that the deceased went to the river to play.

He said, "They fell from the bridge and got drowned but their parents have buried them.