Varsity student drowns in Bayelsa creek over N300 bet

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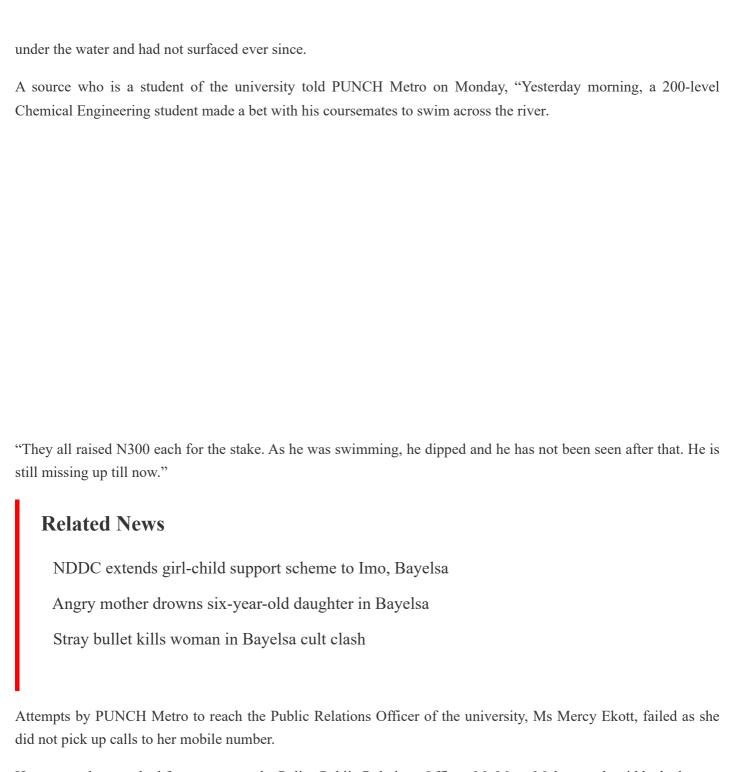


By Samuel Ese

A 200-level Chemical Engineering student of the Federal University, Otuoke, has reportedly drowned at the Ekoli Creek in Yenagoa over an N300 bet.

Our correspondent learnt that the incident occurred on Sunday morning, but the corpse had yet to be recovered, just as the name of the deceased remained unknown.

PUNCH Metro gathered on Monday from sources who were privy to the development but refused to be mentioned that the victim placed a bet with some people that he could swim across the river, but as he was swimming, he went



However, when reached for comments, the Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Musa Mohammed, said he had yet to be briefed on the incident.

Mohammed could not also give the name of the deceased student.

Mohammed said, "I have no information on the incident" and promised to reach our correspondent the moment he had any update.