

# Driver drowns during beach trip with Indians in Lagos

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File photo: Tarkwa Bay beach

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A Nigerian driver simply identified as Kingsley has drowned during a leisure outing with two Indian expatriates at the Tarkwa-Bay beach in Lagos State.

A security expert, Zagazola Makama, in a post on X, stated that the incident occurred at about 4 pm on Sunday.

According to Makama, the deceased, who accompanied them to the beach for relaxation, entered the water shortly after their arrival but was swept away by strong currents.

The expert, while quoting a police source, stated that all efforts to rescue him proved abortive.

He wrote, “A Nigerian driver identified simply as Kingsley has been declared missing after drowning in the sea at Tarkwa-Bay beach, Lagos, during a leisure trip with two Indian nationals on Monday. Police sources told Zagazola Makama that two Indian expatriates, attached to the Dangote Company in Lekki, reported the incident at the Tarkwa-Bay Police Division.

“They stated that the incident occurred around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday when their driver, who conveyed them to the beach for relaxation, entered the water and got swept away by strong currents. All efforts to recover his body proved abortive,” a police source said.”

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He added that police detectives from the division visited the scene for assessment, while efforts to recover the body were ongoing.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Benjamin Hundeyin, could not be reached as calls made to his telephone by *PUNCH Metro* were not responded to. A text message sent to him had yet to be replied to as of the time of filing this report.

*PUNCH Metro* reported in October 2024 that a 45-year-old man identified simply as Kazeem drowned in a river at Odo Tente, a boundary community between Lagos and Ogun states.

Before the incident, Kazeem was said to have taken a hard drug suspected to be Colorado.

The deceased, who soon started to act under the influence of the drug, reportedly ran uncontrollably and jumped into the river.