

Friends kill boy in Port Harcourt, dump corpse in a tunnel

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It was a gory sight, as a bloated body of a teenage boy, allegedly killed by his friends was recovered from a tunnel in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Niger Delta Chronicle gathered that the deceased, a Yoruba, and the only son of his parents, was invited by his friends in the early morning of that fateful Sunday, the day he was believed to have been killed.

The boy, simply identified as Lasisi, and his parents, live along Ikwerre Road, close to Ikoku Bus stop, Diobu, in the state capital, where the corpse was even-

tually discovered.

A search party was said to have been set up, after the boy did not return home the day he was invited by his friends.

After a futile exercise by the search team, his parents, it was learnt, had to travel home to inquire about his whereabouts, and it was revealed to them that their son was killed by friends and buried not far from where they reside.

On their return from home, according to a source, another search party was set up, which later found and retrieved the decomposing body from a well.

However, there were varied views on the actual cause of the boy's untimely

death. A source revealed how a fight ensued between the deceased and his friends and they stabbed him on his face.

A lady, who simply identified herself as Egondu, told the reporter that after killing the boy, his friends dumped him in the tunnel and covered it.

Others alleged that the boy could be a cultists, saying when they visited the scene, some boys were shouting "Aromates."

When **Niger Delta Chronicle** visited the scene at about 8:50pm, a Police vehicle, from Diobu Division, was sighted while the corpse laid close to the tunnel.



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