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Student drowns in swimming pool

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A student of Federal Government Boys College (FGBC) on Monday lost his life in a swimming pool at a five-star hotel in Abuja.

The tragedy happened at about 4pm when the student visited the hotel in company of his friends to swim.

A witness who doesn't want to

be named, said the student whose names were unknown at Press time, lost his life due to the absence of life guard.

Principal of the school, Mr. Jonathan Mbaakaa, who confirmed the incident, said the SS1 student was said to have sneaked into the hotel.

He, however, refused to disclose further information regarding the outcome of the preliminary investigation.

He said, "I can't say much about the incident because investigation is still ongoing. As a matter of fact, we are yet to officially inform the Ministry of Education about the development".

Meanwhile, none of the management staff of the hotel was available to comment on the development, but a source said the pool had been closed temporarily.

Impregnates 13-year-old daughter