

# Primary school pupil drowns in Ondo River

From **Bamigbola Gbolagunte**, Akure

A 12-year-old boy identified as Samsodeen Adeniran has drowned in a river located at Lisaluwa Street in Ondo, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred shortly after the deceased, in company

with four of his colleagues, went to the river to catch fish; after a downpour in the area.

Samsodeen went with some of his friends and was said to be a pupil of a public primary school in the area.

He was said to have gone to the river known as *River Saluwa* with his friends and a schoolmate and made attempts to catch fish before

the incident happened.

It was gathered that the inability of the deceased to return home after several hours made his father raise the alarm over his whereabouts.

The corpse of Adeniran, *Daily Sun* gathered, was later found at the bank of the river after an intensive search by his family members.

It was learnt that the

corpse was removed from the river by some local swimmers in the area who also reported the incident to the police.

Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) for the state, Mr. Femi Joseph, confirmed the incident and added that some members of the deceased's family have been invited for interrogation on the matter.

## Anger, frustration as Taraba varsity goes on another indefinite strike

From **Sylvanus Viashima**, Jalingo

demands but the newly-sworn in governor asked

and address them appropriately.

have not received any other pay. How do you expect a lecturer to go and teach