

Police recover body of murdered couple's son from River Ogun

THE body of Oreoluwa Fatinoye, son of the couple who was allegedly killed by assassins in Abeokuta on new year's day, has been recovered from River Ogun.

It was gathered that the deceased was reportedly thrown into a river on Adigbe-Obada road in Abeokuta after being kidnapped by the assailants who had murdered his parents.

The decomposing body of Oreoluwa was discovered floating on the river by fishermen on Tuesday morning.

Oreoluwa's parents, Mr Kehinde and Mrs Bukola Fatinoye, were killed by yet-to-be-identified persons in the early hours of Sunday, January 1.

The couple reportedly died during the incident that oc-

curred at their residence, located within Ibara Government Reservation Area (GRA), Abeokuta.

It was gathered that the incident happened shortly after the couple had returned from a Crossover Service to usher in the New year.

It was also gathered that the husband and wife, were employees of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), and Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) respectively.

The building belonging to the couple was said to have been set on fire, while one of the children of the victims, and their maid were reportedly kidnapped by the assailants.

The remains of the couple, who were burnt beyond rec-

ognition, were, on Monday, buried amidst tears by sympathisers, family members and friends.

When Oreoluwa's body was recovered, his hands were tied with rope to the back

A fisherman, Idowu Taiwo, said that he discovered the body floating on the river while he was preparing for the day's work.

"On Monday, we heard that someone was thrown into this river but this morning, while we were preparing for work, the police approached us and pleaded with us to inform them any time we discover the body.

"But, this morning, around 7.30, we discovered the body, while we were checking our equipment in the river.

"I called someone to help us get the number of the Police Public Relations Officer to tell him that we have discovered the body.

"Not long after, the police came, and we showed them the body after we had brought it to the river bank," Idowu said.

The police later took the body away in the presence of some family members of the Fatinoyes.

Meanwhile, the PPRO, SP Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed that the body of the boy had been recovered.

Oyeyemi explained that the police would continue with their investigation to unravel the mystery behind the death of the Fatinoyes.