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## Boy Found Dead in SSS Compound

From Segun James in Yenagoa, 10.16.2007

How did three little children find their way into the highly fortified compound of the State Security Service, lock themselves in one of the cars inside which one of them died and the other two now lying unconscious at the

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Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Yenagoa?

These and many other questions are what detectives at the state police command were trying to find answers to yesterday in Yenagoa.

THISDAY gathered that the corpse of four-year-old Doubrah Odozie and that of his two unconscious playmates, Amina and Abigail, who were also missing since Sunday, were discovered in the back seat of a disused vehicle inside the SSS compound yesterday morning.

The bodies were discovered by a woman who pursued her chicken into the compound and raised alarm on the discovery.

The children were immediately rushed to the FMC for prompt medical attention, where Doubrah was confirmed dead on arrival and the two others unconscious. The three children, according to the eye-witness, were spotted playing in the area about 8.00pm.

on Sunday, but they vanished about two hours later, while efforts to trace them proved abortive.

Mother of the deceased, identified as Blessing Younbai, said she did everything possible to find her son to no avail. Younbai is separated from the father of the child.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PRO), Mr Iniobong Ibokette, confirmed the incident yesterday afternoon in a telephone conversation.

He said "it was a very sad event. What actually happened was that the children were playing and eventually locked themselves inside a vehicle, one of them suffocated to death, but the two others were disecovered unconscious, they are responding to treatment."

Ibokette, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) could not ascertain if the children were related.



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