

Bakassi refugee found dead in Bayelsa river

YENAGOA— AN unidentified corpse of a man suspected to be one of the Bakassi returnees of Bayelsa State origin was found floating in the creek at Amarata on Monday.

There were suggestions by eyewitnesses that the man must have been a victim of cult members.

Some of the Bakassi returnees at St. Jude's Girls Secondary School Camp who pleaded anonymity said that prior to the death of the man, three unknown persons came to the area to make enquiries about him.

They said the victim later disappeared until the body was found floating in the river.

The returnees claimed that they were able to identify the body as one of them because of the same uniform on the corpse.

The Bayelsa State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Ibokette Iniobong, (DSP), said that the command was unaware of the incident.