

# Boy, seven, drowns in Ogunpa River

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**I**BADAN—A parent who defied the directive of the Oyo State Government that the residents in the state should desist from dumping refuse into drainages lost their seven-year-old boy while emptying refuse into a gutter during rainfall.

The incident happened,

weekend, when the boy simply identified as Pelumi, went with his elder sister to dump refuse into one of the drainages that link Ogunpa River during a downpour when he slipped and got swept away by the surging flood.

Before help could come the way of the little boy, the flood had carried him far away and drowned him.