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KADUNA—TWO teenagers said to be children of serving police officers died while swimming in River Kaduna. The boys both aged 15 were said to be returning from the farm when they decided to have their bath in the river before the tragedy occurred.

The deceased were identified as, Benedict Oga (Etio) and Samuel Ango Bala, and both hailed from Sanga local government area Kaduna State.

Sources said that until their death, Samuel, a secondary school student, was the only child of his parents.

The mother of Benedict, Justina, was said to be present when her child drowned.

The incident occurred at the Rafin Guza axis of River Kaduna where the water is said to be very cold and dangerous.

An eyewitness said that, "this now brings to 10 people who have lost their lives within the same vicinity of the river."

State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Assistant Superintendent, Aminu Lawal, confirmed the incident.

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