

Body of 15-yr-old boy recovered 4 days after drowning in Jigawa river

THE body of a 15-year-old boy, who on May 18 got drowned in a river in Ringim Local Government of Jigawa State, has been recovered.

Mr. Adamu Shehu, spokesman for Jigawa Command of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, who confirmed this in Dutse yesterday, said the deceased, identified as Usman Kabir, drowned while swimming with friends on May 18 at about 10a.m.

He said: "The body of Usman Kabiru was found on Monday at River Daurawa in Taura council at about 7.30a.m. and was buried immediately according to Islamic rites.

"The boy was a resident of Walawa quarters in Ringim council.

"The moment the incident occurred, one of his friends rushed to inform his parents.

"The father informed our personnel and the fire service, but despite the combined efforts the body was not recovered until Monday."