

Tipper driver drowns in Osun River

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A tipper driver, identified as Sheriff, was reportedly drowned inside Ede axis of Osun River while trying to take a bath.

The incident occurred on Friday evening after he had concluded work for the day and retired to the river bank to clean his body.

The driver, who was the son of the Chairman, Tipper Owners Association in Ede, took the truck to the river side after it was successfully

moved out of the muddy path, where he and his motor boys had gone to offload its content.

An eyewitness account disclosed that when the driver got to the river bank, where tipper drivers bath and wash their vehicles, he slipped off the river bank and immediately drowned.

As of the time of filing this report, efforts by sympathisers and divers to save him proved abortive as his body was yet to be recovered.