

Student drowns in swamp

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Tragedy befell residents of Busowobi village, Nakalama sub-county in Iganga district yesterday, when an 18-year-old student drowned in a swamp.

Gerald Esuneri, a Senior Three Student of Bright Star Secondary School, drowned in the swamp belonging to Mugoya International when he went swimming.

According to one of the residents, Jane Babirye,

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said some of the deceased's companions took off after discovering that he had drowned.

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The LC1 chairman of Busowobi village, Sadat Kisame, said the body of the deceased was later discovered floating in the swamp.

He said the swamp, which is a fish farm, should be fenced off to prevent people from sneaking in to swim or fetch water.

The district Police commander of Iganga, Nassibu Nditta, urged parents to monitor the movements of their children, especially during the school holidays to avoid similar accidents.