



Police officers retrieving Maganda's body from the soak pit. Photo by Henry Nsubuga

P.4 pupil drowns in soak pit

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The Police have retrieved a 13-year-old Primary Four pupil, who drowned in a soak pit at Umar BA Islamic Primary School in Kigunga, Mukono municipality.

The officer in charge of Seeta Police Station, Joshua Kananura, identified the deceased as Ashraf Maganda, son of Lovinsa Nabulime of Seeta town in Gongobe zone.

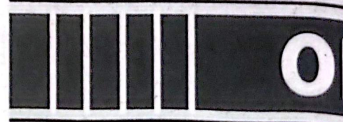
Kananura said Maganda, who has been schooling at Seeta Umea Primary School, fell into the soak pit on Wednesday evening, while looking for scrap with his friends.

Residents told the Police that his friends immediately reported the incident to their parents, who informed the Police. The Police tried to retrieve the body that evening in vain.

Kananura said they mobilised resources with the Mukono fire department on Thursday morning and had the body pulled out in the afternoon.

Kananura blamed Umar BA Islamic Primary School proprietor, Muhammad Ssekkadde, for digging a pit deeper than 40ft and leaving it uncovered.

"Ssekkadde is to face charges of negligence and will soon be prosecuted," he said.



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