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Four-year-old drowns in river in Ngäbe-Buglé comarca

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Summary

A four-year-old boy was found dead in the Fonseca river near Soloy, Besikó district, Ngäbe-Buglé comarca, on Saturday 31 October after hours of searching, amid an IMHPA heavy-rain warning for Chiriquí.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that a family outing ended in tragedy in the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca. A four-year-old boy, near the community of Dos Mil in Soloy, Besikó district, was apparently swept away by the Fonseca river's current around 12:40 p.m. on Saturday 31 October; an alert about his disappearance had been received about 9:00 a.m. SINAPROC staff and volunteers searched the riverbanks for hours and found his body without vital signs around 3:00 p.m. Authorities cordoned the area awaiting the Public Ministry and forensic institute to remove the body and carry out investigations into exactly what happened. The case occurred while IMHPA Warning No. 3 for intense rain and thunderstorms in Chiriquí, Bocas del Toro and Ngäbe-Buglé remained in force. Authorities repeated their call for people to take extra care near rivers and streams during rainfall, as currents are dangerous.

Original (es)

La búsqueda terminó en tragedia: hallan muerto a niño de 4 años en un río

Un niño de cuatro años fue encontrado sin vida en el río Fonseca, en Besikó, comarca Ngäbe Buglé, tras varias horas de búsqueda.

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