

# Man dies after entering well to retrieve gas cylinder in Kano

**T**HE Kano State Fire Service has confirmed the death of a 30-year-old man who entered a well to retrieve a gas cylinder in Gwarzo Local Council of Kano State.

In a statement issued by the service's Public Relations Officer, Saminu Abdullahi, the agency said its Emergency Response Unit received a distress call on Sunday reporting a rescue incident at Saulawa Quarters in Gwarzo town. The Gwarzo Fire Service

branch was immediately mobilised after a resident, Alhaji Dan Gwarzo, reported that a man had entered a well during an emergency situation.

According to the statement, the victim, identified as Ashahabu Ubale, aged about 30, entered the well in an attempt to retrieve a gas cylinder that had been thrown inside. During the process, the cylinder opened and released gas, displacing

oxygen inside the well and causing suffocation.

Fire service personnel rescued the victim from the well unconscious, but he was later confirmed dead. The body was subsequently handed over to a police officer, PC Muhammad Zakiyyu, of the Gwarzo Police Division. The agency warned residents against entering wells or other confined spaces without proper safety measures.

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