

Body of 12-year-old girl recovered from well in Kwara

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A 12-year-old girl, identified as Nabilat of Busari Alao street, Ikoyi community, Irewolede area of Ilorin, Kwara State, has reportedly fallen into a domestic well and recovered dead.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the incident occurred Saturday morning at about 10:35am when the state Fire Service brigade was called by one Mr. Mayowa living in that neighbourhood.

It was gathered that the young girl went to fetch water and one of her legs suddenly slipped off the ground during the process and eventually fell down into the well.

The Head, Media and Publicity of the state fire service, Hassan Adekunle, confirmed the incident.

However, he said that firemen were only able to recover the dead body from the well and later handed it over to a family member of the deceased.

The Director, Kwara State Fire Service, Prince Falade John Olumuyiwa, expressed his sadness over the incident and urged the general public to be more careful in their day-to-day activities, adding that they should desist from sending under-aged children to fetch water in domestic well.