

Two die inside deep wells at different locations in Oyo

Two drown in Ondo swimming pool during party

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TWO corpses have been recovered inside deep wells at two locations in Ogbomoso and Saki areas of Oyo State.

The communities, as disclosed in a statement by the Special Adviser to the Governor on Fire Reforms and Chairman of the state fire service, Morooof Akinwande, are Aaje Ikose area of Ogbomoso and Mokola area of Saki.

The victims, he said, died before the arrival of the men of the state fire service.

Akinwande said: "On February 3, at exactly 9:45am, we were summoned for a rescue operation by a caller at Aje Ikose area, Ogbomoso.

"The firemen promptly left for the scene and on getting there, it was discovered that a man of about 30 years, Shina Adedeji fell into a well and was recovered by officers of the agency.

"The casualty got trapped inside a well which contained ammonia gas as he was trying to recover a fetcher from it."

The chairman, therefore, warned the public to always prioritise their safety in their activities as life has no dupli-

cate.

In the other incident, the Saki Command of the agency also recovered the body of a 45-year-old man inside a deep well.

Akinwande said: "The agency received the distress call on Monday, at exactly 10:23pm that somebody fell inside a well at Mokola area.

"Fire officers promptly mobilised to the scene and upon arrival, it was discovered that a man of about 45 years of age was inside a well.

"Our officers quickly swung into action and the man was recovered from the well.

"The incident occurred when the man willingly en-

tered the well, with the aim of rescuing a goat which was trapped inside."

In Ondo State, two young men were confirmed dead in Akungba-Akoko in Akoko South West Local Government Area of state, following a swimming pool incident at a hotel in the community.

The incident, which occurred during a swimming pool party organised for newly-matriculated students, claimed the lives of the men.

It was gathered that the pool manager, identified as Shittu, found one of the victims, Adegbola Blessing, ly-

ing unconsciously in the pool around 8pm and rescued him after applying the first aid.

The 19-year-old man was said to have regained his consciousness and later left the hotel premises, heading home after he was resuscitated.

However, it was gathered that another victim, Olu-dare Opeyemi, aged 22, was found floating on the water some few minutes after the first incident.

Opeyemi was subsequently rescued and rushed to the hospital, but was confirmed dead by doctors on duty and his remains were deposited at the hospital morgue.

The incident was reported

at the police station in the area, while the hotel manager and the pool manager were invited for interrogation, and it was detected that the first victim died some few moments after getting home.

The remains of the deceased persons have been deposited at the State Hospital, Ikare-Akoko morgue for preservation and autopsy.

Operatives of the Akungba Divisional Police Station were promptly deployed in the scene to commence investigation.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abayomi Jimoh, who confirmed the development, said investigation was already ongoing.

