

Man, 25, drowns in well

A 25-year-old welding apprentice, Mr Ojo Olowookere, on Friday in Ado-Ekiti drowned in a well while trying to fetch water. Newsmen learnt that Olowookere drowned in a well in front of his residence at No. 51, Ilawe road, Opposite OlaOluwa Grammar school, Ado-Ekiti at about 11 p.m.

One of the deceased's relations identified as Yinka said Olowookere's family got worried when he did not return from the welding

workshop where he was learning at the Atinkankan area of Ado-Ekiti.

The family reported to the police and went round some hospitals but there was no success, only to be alerted by a neighbour who came to fetch water from the well that she saw a pair of trainers floating in the well. The family then called firefighters who eventually recovered the body of the 25-year-old first son of the family of seven, with blood stains on his head. The remains of Olow-

ookere were taken to the Teaching Hospital, Ado-Ekiti for autopsy and later deposited at the morgue. When a correspondent visited the scene of the incident, three tables were used to cover the wide well to prevent sympathisers from slipping into it. The state's Police Public Relations Officer, Asp. Mohammed Jimoh, confirmed the incident, saying investigations had commenced to unravel the circumstance that led to his death. (NAN)