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Man dies running from fire

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One person died during a fire outbreak at the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) pipeline at Ajebo in Obafemi Owode Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The fire incident was attributed to the activities of vandals.

Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) spokesman, Mr. Kareem Olanrewaju, who confirmed the incident, said the fire started by 3am at the NNPC pipeline around Shaadun village located between Osiele village and Ajebo.

He said facts available to them point to the fact that the fire was as a result of pipeline vandalism.

Olanrewaju said the dead victim was a farmer, who in an attempt to save himself, drowned in a nearby stream. He said the man has been buried.

He urged villagers, farmers as well as motorists to be vigilant at all times.

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