



## 2 MEN DIE RESCUING HEN IN KANO WELL



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Two men, yesterday, died while rescuing a hen that fell into a well in Dawakin Tofa Local Government Area of Kano State, Daily Trust Sunday has gathered.

It was said that the incident happened in Gargari village of the local government area around 5:am shortly before the Muslims dawn prayer.

The men were Garba Adamu (60) and Ali Abdullahi (50).

The hen belonged to Adamu but his neighbour, Abdullahi, jumped into the well when Adamu became trapped inside the well.

Our correspondent reports that efforts made by neighbours to rescue the two men yielded no result.

But when officials of the Kano Fire Service arrived, they succeeded in removing the men from the well only to discover that they have stop breathing.

The hen, too, was found dead, our correspondent gathered.

In a telephone interview, the Director of the Kano State Fire Service, Alhaji Balarabe Kabara, confirmed the report, saying his men removed the lifeless bodies of the men from the well.

Kabara, who described the death of the men as unfortunate, said they have handed over their corpses to the police in the local government police division.

"When the first man jumped into the well in order to remove the hen, he drowned, thus, the other man went inside to rescue the first person," he said.

It was gathered that the two men have since been buried, in line with Islamic injunctions.

When contacted, the spokesperson of the Kano Police Command, ASP Magaji Musa Majia, confirmed the report, saying the men were pronounced death at the hospital.

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