Teenager dies in well in Kano

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The Kano State Fire Service on Monday confirmed that a 15-year-old died in a well in Fagge LGA of the state.

The Fire Service Spokesman, Alhaji Saidu Mohammed, confirmed the death to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Kano.

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He said the accident happened on Monday evening at No. 295 Gwagwarwa Quarters in the council area.

Mohammed told NAN that though the fire service responded to a distress call, firemen could only retrieve the body of the teenaget from the well.

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"We received a distress call from one Mai'unguwa Yakubu at 5:37p.m., that a boy had fallen into a well.

"On receiving the information, we quickly sent our rescue team to the scene at 5:48p.m.," he said.

The official said that how the teenager died was being investigated.

"He was found dead and his corpse was handed over to the police," the spokesman said. (NAN)

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