

Tanker driver found dead inside petrol compartment in Kano

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A 45-year-old tanker driver identified as Dahiru Aliyu has been found dead inside a petrol tanker compartment in the Hotoro quarters of the Kano metropolis.

An eyewitness told newsmen that the deceased was the driver of the petrol tanker. The eyewitness said the victim had descended into the compartment with a jerrycan to fetch petrol.

The spokesman for the Kano State Fire Service (SFS), Saminu Abdullahi Yusuf, confirmed the incident to newsmen.

He said: "On Monday, 27 December 2021, our formation received a rescue call around 10:59am through Shu'aibu Muhammad, who reported an incidence at Hotoro NNPC depot.

"We turn out our rescue team to the scene of the incident and they arrived around 11:08am.

"On their arrival, they found that it was a petrol tanker with registration number DKD 411 XF.

"The tanker driver, 45 years old by name Dahiru Aliyu entered one of the compartments with jerrycan and tried to get the remaining fuel inside the compartment. In that case, he was found unconscious and later confirmed dead.

"Victim was handed over to Inspector Bature Pensok of Hotoro Police Division," he said.

Saminu cautioned the residents to always abide by safety measures to prevent the occurrence of such incidences that usually lead to loss of life and properties.