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Boy, 18, Drowns In Pond In Kano

Ibrahim, 18, was report-
edly drowned while tak-
ing his bath in a pond at
Kwanar Ungogo in Kano
metropolis, according to
an official.

Mr Saidu Mohammed,
the spokesman of the
Kano State Fire Service,
made the disclosure in
Kano on Thursday.

Mohammed said the
incident happened on
Wednesday evening when
the deceased went to take
his bath with his two
younger brothers due to
the hot weather in the city.

"We received a dis-
tress call on Wednesday
evening from one Ash-
imu about 5:40 p.m. that
a body was found floating

on a pond.

"On receiving the in-
formation, we quickly
sent our rescue team and
a vehicle to the scene at
about 5:52 p.m.," he said.

Mohammed said the
deceased's two brothers
thereafter rushed home
to inform their relatives
of what happened.

"Ibrahim was rescued
unconscious and later
confirmed dead and his
corpse was later handed
to Sgt. Nasiru Moham-
med, at Kurna Police Di-
vision," he said.

The spokesman ad-
vised members of the
public to stop bathing in
ponds, especially individ-
uals who cannot swim.

Man, 32, Remanded For Allegedly Raping Wife's Sister