

## Father, son suffocate in Kano well

② **A** MAN, 60, Malam Bala and his son, Sunusi Bala, 35, died in a well at Sabon Garin Bauchi, in Wudil council of Kano State, while draining water from it.

Spokesman of the state fire service, Alhaji Saminu Abdullahi, said in a statement yesterday that the incident oc-

curred on Tuesday morning.

He said: "We received an emergency call from Wudil fire station at about 11:30am from one Isma'ila Idris that two men had been trapped inside a well.

"We immediately sent our rescue team to the scene at about 11:33am.

"A father and his son were called to drain a well, they had successfully drained it. But the son went back into the well to clear it and was trapped and suffocated. His father went after him to rescue him and also got trapped and suffocated due to the lack of oxygen inside the well."