

Pastor, workers die inside well in Osun



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There was pandemonium at Ojoro area of Owode-Ede in Ede-North Local Government Area, Osun State yesterday as two labourers and a pastor drowned inside a well while trying to recover pale-fetcher.

The Nation gathered that the incident occurred around 9am when a labourer and his apprentice arrived the construction site owned by the pastor identified simply as Shina for the daily job at Owode-Ede.

An eyewitness named Ahmed explained that “two bricklayers and the owner of the site, Pastor Shina, drowned in the well while trying to recover a fetcher that fell inside the well around 9am on Friday.

“The apprentice of the bricklayer was fetching water around 9am so that they could start work at the site. While he was fetching water, the fetching pale fell inside the well.

“The boy entered into the well to recover it but did not come out. After some minutes, in his bid to rescue the boy, his master entered the well and could not come out also.

“The owner of the site also attempted to rescue them but he also drowned in the well.

“It happened around Ojoro area of Owode-Ede.”

The spokesperson of Osun State Fire Service, Adekunle Ibrahim, confirmed the incident.

He said: “We were involved in the rescue of the three people that fell inside well but they were brought out dead.

“We have evacuated their corpses.”