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licemen patrolling the area
before escaping from the

area.
The construction firm, where the Syrian worked,

lion to each of the families
of the deceased policemen.

8-year-old drowns in well in Kano

AN eight year-old boy in
Tamburawa Gabas town of
Kano State, Sadi Yusuf, on
Tuesday, lost his life after
falling into a well.

Spokesman of Kano State
Fire Service, Alhaji Saidu
Mohammed, told the **News
Agency of Nigeria**

(**NAN**) that the incident oc-
curred at about 7:30 a.m.

He said the deceased was
sent by his mother to go and
fetch water in the well.

"We received a distress
call in the early hours of to-
day (Tuesday) from a ward
head, Isa Garba, at about

7:30am that a boy had fallen
into a well.

"On receiving the infor-
mation, we quickly sent our
rescue team to the scene at
about 7:42am

"Yusuf was rescued un-
conscious and later con-
firmed dead; his corpse was

handed to the Ward Head,
Isa Garba," the spokesman
said.

Mohammed therefore ad-
vised parents who had wells
in their homes to raise their
heights and provide covers
for same to protect chil-
dren.