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Girl dies in well in Kano

KANO State Fire Service on Tuesday confirmed the death of an 11-year-old girl, Fatima Abdullahi, in a well in Zaura Gańduje, Dawakin Tofa Local Government Area of the state.

The spokesman of the service, Alhaji Saidu Mohammed told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Kano that the

accident happened on Tuesday morning.

Mohammed told NAN that the service received a distress call from Dawanawu Fire Station that a girl had fallen into a well and responded immediately.

He said that firemen could only retrieve the body of the girl from the well, as she had died before they got to the scene.

"She was found dead and her corpse was handed over to the ward head of Zaura, Alhaji Idris Shua'ibu," the spokesman said.

The official said that the circumstances surrounding the girl's death were being investigated.