

Teenager dies in open water in Kano

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A 12-year-old boy, Yusuf Badamasi, has been confirmed dead in an open water at Kureken Sani in Kumbotso Local Government Area of Kano State on Tuesday.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), this is contained in a statement issued to newsmen by Alhaji Saminu Yusuf, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Kano State Fire Service.

Yusuf stated that: "We received a distress call from Inspector Isyaku Aliyu at

about 8:57 a.m.

"On receiving the information, we quickly sent our rescue team to the scene at about 9:05 a.m to bring the corpse out of the water.

"Badamasi's corpse was handed over to Inspector Aliyu Umar of Mariri police division."

The PRO said the cause of the incident was still under investigation.

He advised parents to caution their wards from going to open water to swim.