

16-year-old girl dies after falling inside well in Kano

THE Kano State Fire Service has confirmed the death of 16-year-old Aisha Muhammad, who allegedly fell into a well at Ja'en, behind Masallacin Juma'a in Kano on Saturday night, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

This is contained in a statement by the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the agency, Saminu Abdullahi, and made available to newsmen on Sunday.

Abdullahi said that the service received the distressed call about the incident on Saturday night.

"We received a distress call from one Aisha Ibrahim about 8:45 p.m.

"On receiving the information, we quickly sent a rescue team to the scene at 08:55 p.m. and extracted Muhammad's body from the well and conveyed it to Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital.

"The corpse was handed over to her father, Aliyu Muhammad," the PRO said.

Abdullahi said that the cause of the incident was still yet unknown but the case was being investigated by the police.