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One dies, one rescued from Osun well

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THERE was apprehension on Saturday at Zone 5A, Oke Arungbo community, Dada Estate area of Osogbo, the Osun State capital, as two middle-aged technicians got trapped inside a well.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that one of the technicians, identified as Sikiru Taiwo Tiamiyu died, while his colleague was rescued by personnel of the state fire service.

The technicians had been invited by the landlord of the house to help him clean the well when the incident occurred.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the same incident occurred on October 19 when the landlord invited two men to help him clean the well, with one dying before the other man was rescued.

Speaking, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of Osun State Fire Service, Mr Ibrahim Adekunle, said the latest incident occurred at about 10:45a.m on Saturday when the two men

became trapped inside the well.

Adekunle said: "A team of fire fighters who mobilised immediately to scene was led by Principal Fire Superintendent Adegoke Sesan, while men of the Federal Fire Service also joined us at the scene of the incident.

"The bodies of the two men were recovered; one had died, while the other was taken to the hospital for treatment.

"The body of the deceased man was handed over to the police.

"The deceased was one Mr Sikiru Taiwo Tiamiyu of about 38 years. He had come to clean up the well for the owner.

"The same incident had occurred in the same well on October 19. The victim of the October 19 incident was a technician as well. He had come to help repair the coil of the pumping machine for the house owner when he got electrocuted and died on the spot, while his partner was rescued alive and taken to the hospital."