

45-year-old man dies while fixing pumping machine inside well in Ibadan

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THE corpse of a 45-year-old man (name withheld) has been recovered inside a well and subsequently handed over to his relations at First Women Estate, Alao-Akala way in Oluyole Local Government Area of Ibadan.

The deceased was said to be fixing a faulty submersible pumping machine when he drowned inside the well.

The incident was confirmed by the Oyo State Fire Service.

The General Manager of the agency, Mr Akinyemi Akinyinka, in a statement, confirmed that the corpse had been recovered and handed over to his rela-

tions.

Akinyinka said personnel of the service received a distress call about the incident on Friday at 2:11p.m.

He said firefighters responded to the call and rushed to the scene of the incident, "but on getting there, it was discovered that a man was trapped inside the well while working beneath."

"The corpse of the 45-year-old man was recovered from inside the well and handed over to his relatives," Akinyinka said.

He added that personnel of the Amotekun Corps from Oluyole command, led by one Akanbi Kabiru, were also at the scene of the incident.