

On the Iju incident, the source stated that Hassan's legs slipped while digging the well and he died from toxic substance he reportedly inhaled in the well.

“His corpse was handed over to the police from the Iju division,” he added.

The Director, Lagos State Fire Service, Rasaq Fadipe, confirmed the two incidents, adding that firefighters from Alausa and Ikeja stations responded to the tragedies.

He said, “A labourer was trying to work on a well. His leg slipped and he fell into the well. He must have died from the ammonia he inhaled. He was brought out dead.

“The other victim (Onagunwa) had a farm in Mosan, which he visited occasionally. He reared animals and had poultry on the farm. A goat accidentally fell into a well on the farm and he went therein to rescue it. He couldn't rescue the animal; he lost his life as well.”

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Olarinde Famous-Cole also confirmed Onagunwa's death and promised to get back to our correspondent with comments on the Iju incident.

“It (Onagunwa's death) was a case of sudden and unnatural death. The corpse has been removed and deposited at the Mainland General Hospital Mortuary, Yaba, for autopsy,” he added.