20-year-old drowns while bathing in Kano pond

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Tragedy occurred when a 20-year-old man, Mustapha Abdullahi, drowned in the early hours of Friday while bathing in a pond at Kofar Mata by Haura Bala Municipal, Kano.

Spokesman for Kano State Fire Service, Mr Seidu Mohammed, confirmed the incident.

According to him, the fire service is investigating the circumstances leading to the incident.

He added that Abdullahi was rescued unconscious and rushed to the Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital in Kano where he was confirmed dead on arrival.

Mohammed advised the public, especially parents and guardians, to stop their children and wards from bathing in ponds.

Meanwhile, our correspondent's efforts at reaching the deceased's parents for comments were unsuccessful.

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