16-year-old boy drowns in Kano

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A 16-year-old boy, Shahid Lawal, has drowned while bathing in a pond at Bacharawa Ram, in Kasa, Fagge Local Government Area of Kano State.

This information was contained in a statement signed on Friday in Kano by the Public Relations Officer of the State Fire Service, Mr Saidu Mohammed.

Mohammed said that the incident happened on Thursday evening when the deceased went to have a bath, *News Agency of Nigeria* reports.

 "We received a distress call from Rabiu Nasiru at about 6.23pm that Lawal's body has been found floating in a pond. On receiving the information, we quickly sent our rescue team to the scene at about 6.34pm.

"Lawal was found dead and handed over to the Ward Head of Bachirawa Gabas, Alhaji Rabiu Bala," he said.
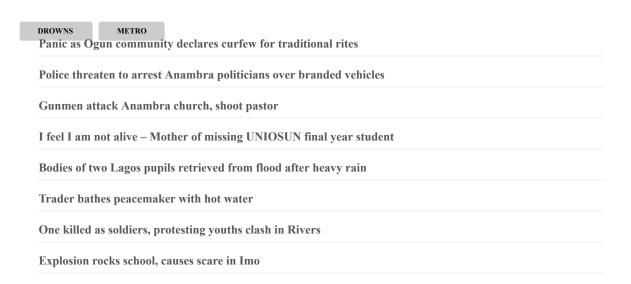
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