

Two Ekiti labourers drown in well

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Two men, Foluso Ajayi, and one Alhaji, who were working on a farm at Anaye village, in the Emure area of Ekiti State, have drowned in a well in the village.

Sources said the two men were hired to work in the village before tragedy struck on Sunday.

A source said, “The phone of one of them fell into the well while he was fetching water, and in an attempt to retrieve the phone, he fell into the well.

“His partner, who tried to save him, also got trapped in the well and died.”

The source said the well would be about 16 feet deep.

According to him, it took the intervention of five Hausa men, who were called to the scene, to retrieve their corpses from the well.

Policemen from the Emure Divisional Police Station were said to have removed the bodies and deposited them in a morgue.

A policeman from the division, who confirmed the incident, said law enforcement agents had begun investigation to determine what actually led to the deaths.

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