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Man, boy drown in Kano rivers

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A 27-year-old man, Abubakar Salisu, and a boy, Mustapha Suleiman, 11, on Saturday drowned in separate incidents in Kano State.

The Public Relations Officer of the Kano State Fire Service, Suleiman Mohammed, confirmed both tragedies in a statement on Sunday.

Mohammed explained that in the first incident, the agency got a call from Rangaza Inusawa village, in the Ungogo Local Government Area around 8.22am that Salisu

drowned in a river.

“A rescue team was immediately dispatched to the scene and he was rescued unconscious. He was rushed to Sir Sanusi General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead,” he added.

The fire service spokesman noted that the same day, the agency received a distress call from Tudun Ribidi village, in the same Ungogo LGA around 5.30pm.

On arrival, he said the team rescued 11-year-old Suleiman, who drowned in another river and handed him over to the Ward Head of Tudun Rubidi, Alhaji Danliti Garba.

The PRO said the victim died while being taken to a hospital.

As of the time of filing this report, both victims had been buried according to Islamic rites.

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