

17-year-old boy dies swimming in Kano pond

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A 17-year-old boy identified as Yusuf Muhammad on Saturday lost his life while swimming in a pond in Kano.

The Kano Fire Service spokesman, Saminu Abdullahi, confirmed the incident in a statement, said the fire fighter, who promptly rushed to the scene, however rescued the victim unconscious.

“The Fire Service received a call from one ASP Yusuf Saleh from Yan Danko Galinja at 12:30 pm. The firemen dispatched to the scene arrived at 13:15 pm.”

According to the statement, shortly after the boy was confirmed dead by a medical personnel, while his remains were handed over to a police officer attached to the Panshekara Police Division, where the incident happened.

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“The police will trace relatives of the victim and hand over the remains to them for burial, according to Muslim rites,” the statement read.

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