

# Fire service recovers man's body from Ilorin river, hands tied to back

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**K**WARA State Fire Service on Monday said it recovered the corpse of a man whose two hands were tied to his back from Asa River, along Emir's Road in Ilorin, the state capital, on Monday evening.

The corpse, according to the service's Head of Media and Publicity, Hassan Adekunle, was brought out of the river at about 3.20pm on Monday.

Adekunle said, "Our officers were able to remove the body from the river and later handed it over to one Superintendent Ajape of Nigeria Police Force, Kwara State Command.

"The shocking aspect of the incident was that the deceased's hands were tied together and his head too was covered by some tattered wrappers.

"Presently, no concrete evidence has been found as regards the cause of this terrible incident."

He added that the state Director of Fire Service, Falade Olumuyiwa, has appealed to residents to be more careful about their day-to-day activities.