

Teenager drowns while rescuing cow in Kano

Tukur Muntari, Kano

An 18-year-old teenager, Adamu Musa, has drowned during an attempt to rescue his cow that fell into the pond while grazing around Buji town, in the Buji Local Government Area of Jigawa state

The Public Relations Officer, Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps, Jigawa Command, Adamu Shehu, confirmed the incident in a statement on Sunday

He said the incident occurred on Saturday, September 3, 2022, around 2pm when the young man

took two of his cows to the farm and let them loose to feed from the grasses nearby.

He, however, said one of the cows slipped and fell into a pond located close to the farm, adding that on sighting what happened, Musa rushed to rescue his cow, but drowned.

Shehu said despite combined efforts by locals and the NSCDC personnel to rescue Musa, he was not found until 1am on Sunday.

"The body was thoroughly examined, confirmed dead and handed over to his parents for proper burial while the cow was rescued alive," Shehu said.