Kwara man drowns in abandoned fish pond

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Men of the Kwara State Fire Service, on Saturday, recovered the corpse of an unidentified 43-year-old-man, who drowned in a fish pond in Ogidi, Ilorin West Local Government Area of Kwara State.

Map of Kwara State nered that the firemen received a call from a good Samaritan at about 6.24am on Saturday that a man had drowned in a fish pond in the area.

The Head, Media and Publicity, Ilorin Fire Service, Hakeem Adekunle, in a statement, said, "The firefighters conducted a rescue operation and tragically discovered the lifeless body of an unidentified man, approximately 43 years of age, in an abandoned fish pond.

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"It is believed that the cause of this unfortunate incident was the man accidentally slipping into the pond, which was concealed by overgrown grasses. He was near the pond, attempting to gather herbal leaves when the accident occurred."