



•The well the deceased plunged into.

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**A** young man simply identify as Ade has died after plunging into a well. The incident happened on Friday, February 27 at Aminkale Area of Alagbado, a community in Agbado Oke-Odo Local Council Development Area of Lagos.

Eye witnesses told *Sunday Sun* that the deceased, a father of two had gone to the house where the well was situated with the intention of getting his balance from a woman who sells drinks simply identified as Alhaja.

*Sunday Sun* further learnt that the deceased had tauntingly engaged a ram within the premises of the building where the well is situated in fight.

The ram was said to have later charged at the deceased forcing him to retreat while backing the well and subsequently crashed into the well.

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too weak to make use of the rope.

"The man who dug the well later arrived and made attempts to go into the well but at that point he had ceased to answer his name when we called him.

"Men of the fire service arrived few minutes later but he was already dead by the time he was brought out of the water with a serious head injury," an eye-witness told *Sunday Sun*.

Some of his friends, it was gathered, hurriedly whisked his corpse away in a move to prevent it from being taken by the police.

When *Sunday Sun* visited the house where the incident happened, there was nobody available to comment on the incident. But a shop-owner in a nearby building said that the woman the deceased said he went to see regarding his balance denied the deceased's patronage.

According to her, Alhaja said Ade could not have claimed she owed him any balance because he did not buy anything from her.

Curiously however, *Sunday Sun* gathered that the unfortunate incident occurred few minutes after the deceased reportedly narrated a dream to his friend who claimed he told him he dreamt that he was gored by two cows.

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