

Octogenarian dies in Kano well

An 80-year-old man, Malam Rabi'u, known as Na Allah Siraka has died in a well at Sabon Sara, Gidan Aminu Ado, in Gwale Local Government Area of Kano State.

This is contained in a statement issued to newsmen by the Public Relations Officer of Kano State Fire Service, Alhaji Saminu Abdullahi, yesterday in Kano.

Abdullahi said the incident occurred on yesterday morning.

"We received an emergency call at about 11:00 a.m from one Hassan Abdualahi, that a man

has been trapped inside a well.

"We immediately sent our rescue team to the scene at about 11:07 a.m," he said.

Abdullahi said that the Malam Rabi'u lived alone in his house.

The PRO said fire service rescue team brought out Rabi'u's body out of the well dead," he said.

The spokesperson said the victim was handed over to Ward Head of Sabon Sara, Alhaji Muhammad Salisu-Iman.

Abdullahi said that the cause of the incident was under investigation.