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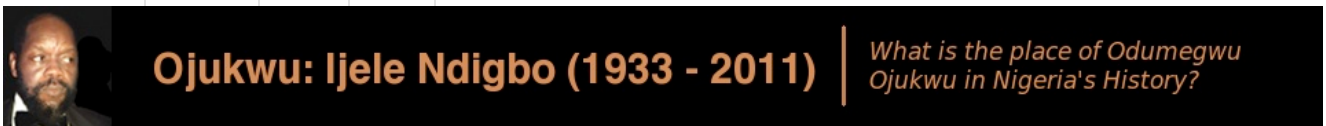
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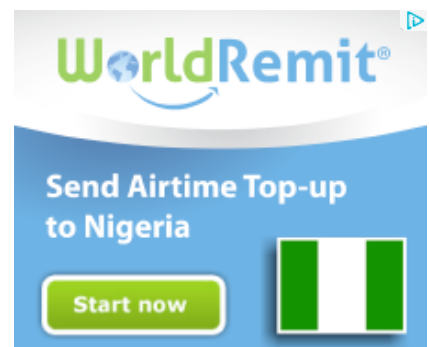
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By Suzan Edeh

Bauchi— Residents of Jahun quarters, a suburb in Bauchi, Bauchi State capital, have been thrown into mourning following the death of three people inside a dry well in the area.

Vanguard learnt that the incident took place at the residence of one Mallam Bala Mohammed.

According to sources, the said Mohammed gave a contract for the cleaning of the well in his compound to his friend, Mallam Mohammed Gudum, because the dry well was dirty and also needed to be dug deeper to bring more clean water.

However, the contractor allegedly sublet the job to one of his sons, Salisu as he was said to be busy with other things.

It was further learnt that although the well was not very deep, it usually retains water throughout the year, from which people from the neighbourhood fetch water for their domestic chores.

Tragedy, however, struck when Salisu, who had finished digging and plastering the walls of the well, decided to take a generator inside the well.

Neighbours said because there was no pipe to evacuate the fumes out of the well, Salisu inhaled so much of the poisonous gas, lost consciousness and died inside the well.

It was further said that tension began to mount in the compound, when Salisu did not come up, prompting his colleague, Yahaya Mohammed, who was assisting him to do the job, to enter the well to see what was happening. He died too.

The matter later, took another dimension, when one Abdullahi Dajin, 45, and one Adamu, volunteered to go into the well to bring out the victims with the aid of a rope.

However, after successfully bringing out the dead bodies of the victims from the well, one of the good samaritans, Mallam Abdullahi tried to climb out of the well and slipped back, landing on Adamu who died instantly. Abdullahi survived.

In his reaction, a medical doctor, Labaran Dattijo with the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa

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He said that when a generator is placed in a secluded area where there is no ventilation, the fumes would be dangerous to human beings and could result in death.

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hassan1760

may their soul rest in peace, the northerners should stop being bakome life, we have to take everything partening life serious. Allah is not gonna help u if u did not help ur self. pls be wise a lot of ignorance is causing a lot of problem especially in the northern area. pls be wise

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Stanley

why the heck did he take the generator down the well?
beats me!

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Ikechukwu Livinus

Ignorance is a disease in most uninformed people. What is he doing with the generator

inside the well? who assisted him with the gen in there. People should made to know that generator fume is a poisonous gas which contain carbon monoxide. Nigeria erratic power supply is also a determinate factor that lead to the death of this three people. The govt should assist their families.

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SkyMenor

What has power got to do with a generator inside well? Please let's face the reality these guys are just something else. Why would a normal person on a generator inside a well? was he welding anything there? in fact this is unthinkable.

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Neboh

Are they fools?

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abiamone

Weeping is no consolation for this sort of tragedy. Rather the tragedy should prompt many questions (1) Why shouldn't Nigerians have pipe-borne water system by now (2) Why shouldn't Nigerians know that carbon dioxide kills? (3) Why should Nigeria be the world's largest importer of generators, with attendant risks?

This tragedy will not be the last in the series. It should spur the youths to shun tribalism and narrow-mindedness and demand that those who plunder the nation's resources thereby imperilling the lives of others, should be made to face the music.

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 Deway80

If the government had supplied pipe borne water to homes will all these lives be wasted? Is this not the same state where Yuguda spent as much as \$17million (N2billion) to marry YarAdua's daughter as his fourth wife? Yet every governor that leaves office automatically becomes a billionaire. I don't, can't just understand this country honestly

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Simaco

The generator is supposed to be on the level ground while you lower cable inside the hole and do whatever you want to do with the power.

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