

crowd which had set several tyres

Police are aware."

2 drown in Kano pools

A teenager, Umar Murtala, on Sunday evening drowned in a pond at Gwazaye, opposite the Abacha Youth Centre in Gwale council of Kano State.

Spokesman for the Kano State Fire Service, Alhaji Saidu Mohammed, who disclosed this in Kano, said Murtala, 18, drowned at 5p.m.

He said: "We received a distress call from one Abubakar Aliyu at 5p.m., that Murtala's body was floating in a pond.

"On receiving the information, we

sent our rescue team to the scene at 5:15p.m.

"The cause of the incident is still under investigation. Murtala was found dead and his corpse was later handed over to his father, Alhaji Murtala Salisu."

Also, the fire service spokesman said one Mr. Mohammed Shaharali, 20, drowned when he fell into an open pool of water Sunday morning at Ladanai in Nasarawa council of the state.