

# Man, 30, drowns while excavating sand from well

By Esther Onyegbula

2 **A** 30-year-old man, Sahlisu Shehu, reportedly drowned in a well while excavating sand at 24 Okesalu Street, Ikotun area of Lagos.

According to a relative of the victim, Aminu Bashiru, who reported the incident at Ikotun Police Division, the incident happened at about 10:50 am, yesterday.

It was gathered that immediately the incident was reported, the police visited the scene and recovered the corpse.

However, the victim's family insisted on taking the corpse for burial according to Islamic rites, which was granted by the police.

Confirming the incident, spokesperson, Lagos State Police Command, CSP Olumuyiwa Adejobi, said: "Sahlisu Shehu drowned inside a well while excavating sand in Ikotun.

"However, the investigation came to a halt as the family of the deceased retrieved his corpse for burial according to Islamic rites."