

Father dies in attempt to rescue son from well

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ONE Fasasi Azeez aged 49, who resided in Offa, Offa local government area of Kwara State has died, in a desperate attempt to rescue his son, Kaleed who fell into a deep well.

Saturday Vanguard Correspondent reliably gathered that the Son, Kaleed was fetching water from the deep well Thursday evening, when his legs mistakenly slipped and he fell into the well.

The alarmed father, Fasasi in a desperate attempt to rescue his son jumped into the well.

The Son, was eventually rescued alive while the father was brought out of the well dead by officers of the state Fire Service.

Spokesperson of the State Fire Service, Hakeem Olakunle who confirmed the development in a statement made available to journalists in Ilorin on Friday urged the general public to be more careful in their day-to-day activities and desist from sending under age children to fetch water in domestic well.

According to the statement: "Kwara State Fire Service recovered body of a 49-year-old man and also rescued a boy of about 17 years old from Domestic well.

"Today, Thursday 22nd February, 2024, a man of about 49-year-old called Mr Fasasi AFeez, his son Kaleed Afeeze of Gaa Jangbo, Igbonna Road offa, offa local Government area Kwara state, fell into a domestic well and we recovered the father dead while we were able to rescue the son alive at New Maselu Village Offa.

"The terrible incident occurred about 04:11PM (16:11hrs) and the Brigade was Summoned through an exchange Telephone call by One Alhaji Taiye Gadamosi living in that neighbourhood.