

# Scores feared dead as excavation pit collapses in Kano

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Tragedy struck Ridawa village in Ghari Local Government Area of Kano State on Wednesday after an excavation pit collapsed, burying an unspecified number of brick workers.

The incident reportedly occurred in the early hours of the day while the victims were digging earth for brick-making. Eyewitness accounts indicated that the workers were inside the pit when it suddenly caved in, trapping

many underground.

Fears have grown that several of the trapped workers may have died, while others sustained varying degrees of injuries. Rescue efforts were said to have commenced immediately, with locals and emergency responders battling to reach victims buried beneath the rubble.

As of the time of filing this report, some victims were yet to be rescued, raising concerns about their chances of survival.

The member representing Ghari/Tsanyawa Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives, Sani Bala, confirmed the incident, stating that about 10 persons were believed to be trapped.

He called for urgent government intervention to rescue those affected and prevent further loss of lives.

However, the Public Relations Officer of the Kano State Fire Service, Saminu Abdullahi, said the agency had yet to receive an official report on the incident.

“We have not received any report on the incident. The Ghari office has also not been informed. As soon as we get details, we will provide updates,” Abdullahi said.

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