

Collapsed building kills couple in Kano

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A husband and wife were feared dead in Kano on Saturday night when the mud roof of the room in which they were sleeping collapsed during heavy rains, while four of their children sustained serious injuries. *Daily Trust* gathered that the deceased couple, 33-year old Kabiru Garba and 22-year old Maryam Usman, died on the spot when they were covered by the rubble, while the surviving children were taken to hospital for treatment.

Father of the husband Malam Garba, who spoke to *Daily Trust* yesterday, described the death of his son as a great loss as the deceased was the one taking care of his family. He said the late Kabiru was a good child due to his tireless efforts to assist the entire family.

Also commenting on the incident, father of the wife Malam Usman said the late couple had been good to him

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as they always sent gifts and money which assisted him in taking adequate care of the family.

A friend and neighbour of the late Kabiru said the roof collapsed on them when they were asleep at around 2 o'clock in the morning. He said all their neighbours heard the loud noise when the building collapsed. Hassan Musa, who was among the people who rushed to the family's rescue when he heard the crash, said the deceased couple could not make it when they were removed from under the rubble, but that four children survived the accident.