

House collapses, kills 2

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Two children from the family of one Malam Nasiru Sale died Saturday in a collapsed building at Walawa quarters in Bindawa Local Government Area of Katsina State. The wall collapsed at the early hours of Saturday morning after a heavy downpour. Speaking to newsmen, the father of the deceased, a primary school teacher, Nasiru Sale said the two girls, Sa'adatu and Saratu were sleeping when the incident occurred. Saratu died instantly while Saratu gave up after admission at Bindawa Comprehensive Health Centre. The house had been in dilapidated state before the incident. Mallam Nasiru Sale told newsmen that he could not afford the expenses of rehabilitating the house and called on the local government council to come to his aid to prevent further death in his family. Meanwhile, the local government chairman, Alhaji Abdu Umar has visited the house to condole the families and pledged to look at the possibility of assisting them. He however urged them to consider the tragic occurrence as an act of God and prayed to Almighty Allah to grant the family the fortitude to bear the loss.