

# Man, 45, dies while casting cement in well

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A 45-year-old well-digger, Mallam Suleiman, died yesterday while casting cement in a well at Adewole Estate area of Ilorin, Kwara State. The deceased, a native of Zuru local government of Kebbi State, met his death at the early hours of the day while working with his colleagues at the site of a newly-dug well. Eyewitnesses said the death was a result of the collapse of the concrete wall of the well.

Malam Muhammad Sani, a close associate of the deceased, said Sulaiman's death was a big tragedy. "When the concrete slab fell on him inside the well, I quickly ran around to seek help from people in the neighbourhood. When we threw rope for him to come out of the well, the rope also snapped and he fell back into the well with force."

"He sustained injury on his head while in the well and gave up the ghost before he was finally brought out," Sani explained.

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