

# Kaduna: Teenager killed as structure collapses at Kasuwar Barci market

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There was Pandemonium and confusion at the popular Kasuwar Barci Market in Kaduna metropolis when a building collapsed and killed a teenager.

The incident happened at about 3:40pm on Wednesday when the teenager and his friends were busy removing iron rod and electric wires from the demolished shops at the market.

Daily Trust gathered that two other teenagers were trapped under the collapsed building as people around tried to rescue them.

“A teenager’s two legs were damaged and one other killed after a building caved in on him and others,” a trader Shehu told Daily Trust.

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He said the victims were taking part in the demolition of the market when the shop collapsed on them.

According to him, there were no equipment to help rescue the victims as people resorted to use of bare hands to salvage the situation.

An eye witness, Malam Idris said the teenager whose legs were damaged was his neighbour at Kwanar Maishayi community.

When contacted, the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Executive Secretary, Hajiya Maimunat Abubakar said she has already informed the head of Fire Service to deploy his men to the scene to assist in the rescue operation.

It could be recalled that the State Government ordered the demolition of the market after the expiration of a quit notice issued the traders by Kaduna Urban Planning and Development Agency (KAUSPDA).

The traders decided to demolish their shops to enable them remove doors, iron rods, zinc among other important valuables when a building suddenly collapsed on them.