

# 30-year-old man dies at construction site in Agege

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**THE** whole of Capitol area of Agege, a Lagos suburb, was thrown into on Wednesday morning when people in the neighbourhood woke up to the sight of the corpse of a 30-year-old man, named Rabiu Ibrahim.

He was seen hanging on the iron rod being used by road construction workers building drainage along the

street.

The iron rod pierced Rabiu's neck all the way to his head, leaving him hanging in a standing position as a result of the height of the rods.

Eyewitnesses said he was passing by the side of the gutter still under construction, when he slipped and fell into the ditch, leading to his neck being hung against the iron rod inside the gutter.

One of the eyewitnesses said the death of Rabiu has

brought the number of such accidents to four since the construction of the gutter around the area began.

All the victims in similar fashion.

A visit to the scene of the accident revealed that sympathisers and spectators were seen loitering around the area and discussing in emotion-laden voices.

It was also observed that retail outlets around were closed.