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Soil Buries Well Digger In Katsina

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There was wailing in Arama Quarters of Katsina municipal, weekend, when one Malam Surajo Danbako, 29, died while digging a well.

It was gathered that the incident occurred when Danbako, who was a known figure at well digging, was killed after the well he was digging fell in on him.

A resident told newsmen that the deceased had almost completed the digging when the soil on the walls of the well began shifting and later covered him."

He said efforts to save him at the initial stage was not possible because when sympathisers tried to dig him up, the soil gave way again and completely buried the victim several metres underground.

The eyewitness said it took the combined effort of fire service personnel, officials of Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and other well diggers to exhume the victim's body 24 hours after the incident. He said the victim was survived by his parents and a pregnant wife.

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