

Teenager Dies In Bauchi Mining Pit Collapse

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A mining pit has collapsed, killing Bello Abdullahi, a 17-year-old boy in Tabla, a community in Ningi local government area of Bauchi State.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the pit collapsed when the miner went to the site to excavate a lead deposit for commercial purposes.

Similarly, the incident occurred at Doguwar-Gaba Forest, located about 5km away from the Tabla community. For over a month, illegal miners dotted the forest, extracting mineral resources.

An eyewitness who does not want to appear in print said Abdullahi died instantly at the site and was later dug out by co-miners for burial rites.