

2 Killed In Shops Demolition — *Oyo Traders*

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Following the demolition of some shops, traders at the New Gbagi International Market, Ibadan, Oyo State, have declared that two of their members lost their lives while 27 were hospitalised.

The traders, under the auspices of the New Gbagi Petty Traders Association, Chairman Engineer Kola-wole Oyewole, noted that the state government demolished some shops at the market.

Oyewole recalled that the traders had staged a peaceful protest at Olubadan palace earlier.

He used the opportunity to appeal to the Olubadan and Governor Seyi Makinde for intervention.

According to him, "Two of our members have lost their lives. 27 have been hospitalised since the demolition started on Sunday.

"Our people's means of livelihood have been destroyed. We appeal to the Olubadan to help us stop them from further demolition. They should stop the ongoing work for better discussion".