

Collapsed mud fence kills woman, 70

ILORIN

A 70-year-old woman, Hajia Zainab Kperogi, has died after the mud fence of a house fell on her at Okuta in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State.

Reliable sources at Maro area of the town said that the wall had been weakened after a heavy downpour.

The deceased was reported to have driven away some children who were playing near the fence, when the rain started a few minutes she returned from the farm.

She had suspected that the fence could give way anytime

but when she later moved near the wall to take water from a local pot, it fell on her.

The attention of elders was later drawn to the spot by the children who noticed that the wall fell on the old lady.

Her fragile body was immediately removed with care and taken to a nearby hospital where she later died.

Late Kperogi, who had been buried according to Islamic rites was described by neighbours as peace-loving and gentle.

F... Port Harcourt