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Another falls from uncompleted building

The Eid-il-Fitri festival took a tragic turn in Shibiri area of Ajangbadi, Ojo, Lagos State, when a drunken carpenter who allegedly mistook an uncovered well for his 'bed' fell into it and died.

The deceased, whose real name was not known but was popularly called **Baba carpenter**, according to eyewitnesses, had taken to excessive alcohol following the crash of his marriage during the Ramadan period.

A resident, who gave his name simply as Adewale, said: "He was so drunk that he thought the well was his bed. Bystanders warned him not to get close to the well but he insisted that it was not a well but his bed. He wanted to lie on the well which was not covered when he fell into it.

"No one knows his real name but we all called him Baba Carpenter. He had become heartbroken after his wife left him during the Ramadan period. He had complained that his estranged wife left with some of his money, which he claimed belonged to one of his clients. He must have taken to alcohol as a temporary relief for his marital problems.

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