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Four die in Aba, Akure building collapse

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HREE persons in Aba, Abia State, and one in Akure, Ondo State died as the buildings they were in gave way.

The Aba incident happened yesterday at Ariaria International Market where the state government was demolishing some structures geared towards giving the market a facelift.

Eyewitnesses said the deceased were sheltering in a partially demolished building during a downpour when the

structure collapsed on them.

They were warned not to go in there because it was unsafe

but they ignored it, it was said.

In Akure, a woman was pulled out dead from the debris of the collapsed storey-building.

A source said the building collapsed at about 3am yester-

day when occupants were asleep.

Efforts were on to rescue other occupants at press time.