

Father of six falls, dies inside a ditch



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A former teacher and father of six children simply identified as Salaudeen alias Bolakale, has died after falling inside a ditch in Ilorin, Kwara State.

The ditch was dug by the [Kwara State](#) Ministry of Works and Transport effecting road rehabilitation at Irewolede in Ilorin.

The incident was said to have occurred around past 10pm, Thursday, when the deceased was returning from a friend's place where he had gone to settle a quarrel between the couple.

A resident said that the deceased, from Ile Owanlaarogo compound, Niger road, Ilorin, was riding his motorcycle when he fell into the ditch.



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“He unsuccessfully tried to reach the family back home when he was in trouble.

About an hour before the incident, he had called home to inform the family about his mission and his children requested him to buy them bread.

“But after the wife later saw his several missed calls and returned them, they were not answered which caused panic.

“On Friday morning, when she called again, it was some residents of the area who saw his body inside the ditch that answered the call and broke the news to the family,” the source said.

Chairman, Kwara State Road Maintenance Agency (KWARMA), Akeem Adegboye, confirmed the incident.

“It is only one person that died and if you look at the place, you see that it has been barricaded because of the ongoing works on the channel. The only entrance is the one granting access to residents of the estate opposite the road.

“To have gone so far to the extent of (falling into the ditch) is surprising,” the KWARMA boss added.