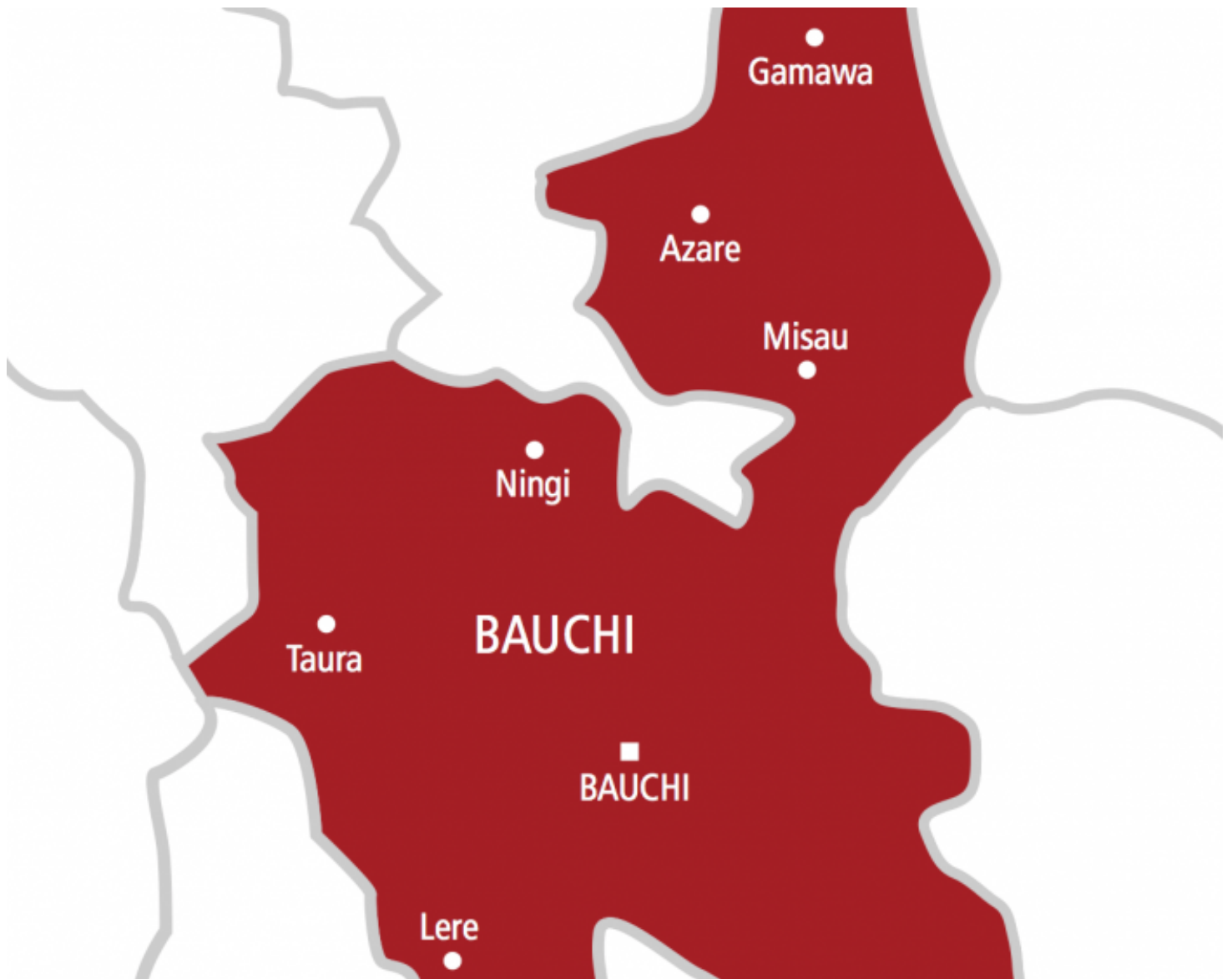


Four killed as mining site collapses



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From David Adenuga Bauchi At least four illegal miners were confirmed dead after a mining pit collapsed in Ningi Local Government Area of [Bauchi State](#).

The incident occurred in the Yadagungume community, Burra district on Saturday, four months after two women were killed and three others sustained injuries when a mining pit collapsed on them at Bar Kudu village, Bogoro Local Government.

Spokesman for Bauchi Police Command, SP Al Mohammed Wakil, in a phone interview said the command received a distress call about the incident from a good samaritan.

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He said upon receiving the report, the Divisional Police Officer in Ningi mobilised his men to the location of the mining site, where the bodies were evacuated to a nearby hospital.

He identified the deceased as Ibrahim Munkaila, 20, Yakubu Ahmadu, 22, Kabiru Yau, 20, and Auwalu Hashimu, 17.

Wakil said: “First of all, the command sends its condolences to the miners who lost their lives. They were mining in a local site and in the process of digging lead, one of the mineral resources common in the area, the pit collapsed and the four of them died instantly.”