

Three killed, one injured in Niger mining pit collapse



Three persons were killed while one sustained injuries when a mining pit collapsed at Bazakwoi, a village in Adnun community of **Niger State**.

The incident was confirmed by the Director-General of Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Alhaji Abdullahi Baba-Arah.

“The agency received report of a mining pit collapse at Bazakwoi of Adnun community.

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“The incident occurred on Thursday. It involved local miners who were said to be carrying out mining activities illegally. “Three persons were confirmed dead while one person was rescued alive with injuries,” he said.

He added, however, that no one was trapped in the pit.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the incident is coming barely one week after a mining pit collapsed in Galkogo commu