

# Four women feared killed in Bauchi mining site collapse

**F**OUR women reportedly lost their lives when a mining pit collapsed in the Gudum Sayawa suburb of Bauchi metropolis.

The incident also left several others injured.

According to eyewitnesses, the collapse occurred last week and killed three of the women on the spot while the fourth one died in the hospital from the injuries she sustained.

From David Adenuga Bauchi

A community leader, Daniel Iliya, confirmed the incident to our reporter yesterday, saying the women were unable to escape from the site at the time the incident occurred.

He called on the government to access the mining site to avert further deaths.

"We need the government to come and assess the mining

site to see if it is safe for artisanal miners to work there, so we don't lose our villagers again. If that is done, it will reduce the risks associated with mining operations."

The Nation reports that a similar incident occurred in 2023 at a mining site in Bar Kudu, Bogoro Local Government Area, resulting in the deaths of three women with several others injured.