

Woman killed, two children injured during building collapse in Kano

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TRAGEDY struck on Friday when a man lost his 35-year-old wife while his two children were seriously injured after a residential building collapsed during a downpour in the Makwarari area of Kano State.

The collapsed building belonged to Tijjani Magaji, a staff with the Kano State Ministry of Information, who is posted as cameraman at the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

The victims of the incident were identified as 35-year-old Balaraba Tijjani,

11-year-old Abdulnasir and 13-year-old Abdallah.

Tijjani Magaji stated that the downpour which began on Thursday night and continued into Friday morning caused the building to collapse.

According to him, neighbours that were around

when the incident happened rushed to rescue the family from the debris and transported them to Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital.

He added that despite medical efforts, his wife succumbed to her injuries, which included severe spi-

nal cord damage.

He also added that the children are currently receiving treatment for their injuries.

Tijjani disclosed that he has accepted the tragedy as the will of Almighty God and prayed for forgiveness for his late wife.

He expressed deep gratitude to the local community for their swift assistance during the emergency.

He also made a heartfelt appeal to Governor Abba Kabir Yusuf, urging him to assist in repairing his home, given the current high cost of living.