

## ② Building collapses, kills three Ondo fish sellers hiding from task force

Peter Dada, Akure

**N**O fewer than three women reportedly lost their lives when a dilapidated building fell on them at Arakale area of Akure, the Ondo State capital, on Tuesday.

To this end, members of the Fish Sellers Association of Nigeria protested against the alleged tyranny of the leadership of the association.

This led the government to suspend the activities of the leadership.

It was gathered that the victims, who were fish sellers, were said to have hidden under the dilapidated building in order to escape the arrest of the task force set up by the association, so as not to pay certain fees to the association.

One of the victims, late Mrs

Dorcas Ajayi, was said to have owed the association N1,000.

Her husband, who identified himself simply as Mr Ajayi, said his wife hid her products under the dilapidated building in order not to be seized by the task force.

He said, "I was in the farm when I was called that something has happened to my wife. I found my wife dead and took the body to the mortuary.

"They sold a form for her at the rate of N2,000 and she had paid N1,000. They wanted to collect the balance N1,000 and she went to hide her goods under that building. It was that place that the building collapsed on them."

## Tinubu congratu

**T**HE All Progressives Congress National Leader, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu, has congratulated the newly-elected executive