

# Market stall collapses, kills 2

**A DO-EKITI**—THE sleepy town of Ogojun-Ekiti, Ekiti South West Local Government Area was on Wednesday thrown into mourning when a dilapidated Market stall collapsed, killing two women.

The incident occurred shortly after the deceased, Dorcas Fagbohun, 68, and Grace Agboola, 50, arrived in the market.

The source said the women

had barely finished arranging their wares to commence business when the stall collapsed on them.

It was learnt that an early downpour had weakened the walls of the 30-year-old market stall, leading to its eventual collapse.

Agboola died instantly while her shop-mate, Fagbohun died on the way to the General Hospital, Akure.

Following the incident, Oba

Samuel Oyeade, who expressed shock over the incident, suspended further trading in the market.

Secretary to the Local Government, Mr Idowu Akibode confirmed the incident saying it was regrettable and would be investigated.

Akibode also said that a new market would be constructed in the town while families of the two women would be adequately compensated.