

## Tragedy in Zaria: Mother, three children die in building collapse



*file photo illustrating the incident*

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**ZARIA, Kaduna State — Grief engulfed Karauka community in Zaria on Wednesday after a woman and three of her children were killed when a neighbour's mud wall collapsed on their residence during heavy rainfall.**

**The victims were identified as Mallama Habiba Nuhu, her daughters Hauwa'u Nuhu and Aina'u Nuhu, and her granddaughter, Za'uma.**

**A relative, Malam Ahmed Ibrahim, said the tragic incident occurred between 3:30 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. “The victims died on the spot because they were covered by rubble,” he explained.**

**The head of the family, Mallam Nuhu Dogara, was rescued alive and rushed to hospital, where he received treatment before being discharged in time to attend the burial.**

**Bello Garba, Zone 1 Coordinator of the Kaduna State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), said he had yet to be officially notified of the incident but assured that an immediate assessment would be carried out.**

**The remains of the deceased were buried according to Islamic rites.**