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AT least 10 persons including a day-old baby, her mother and a pregnant woman were feared killed yesterday when a three-storey building on 10 Okepopo street on Lagos Island collapsed.

Several others were trapped and many wounded as at press time last night as personnel from Julius Berger Plc, Lagos State Ambulance Bus Service (LAS AMBUS) and youths intensified efforts to rescue victims from the rubble.

According to eye witness

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who pleaded anonymity, the incident occurred about 5.25 p.m and is the second building on the area to have collapsed within two months.

He said some of the victims included those who came to rejoice with the family of the newly born baby when the tragedy struck.

Daily Champion learnt that some children who were rescued from the building were taken to the Massey hospital

while the adults were reportedly evacuated to the general hospital both on Lagos Island.

The deceased were conveyed to the Lagos General hospital mortuary.

Contacted on the tragedy Senior Special Assistant to Lagos State Governor on media, Mr. Hakeem Bello confirmed the incident. He said he had not been briefed on the casualties.

He said government had "mobilised all agencies involved in emergency and rescue operation" to the scene of the disaster.