

1 killed, several trapped in Anambra building collapse

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A one-storey building at Umuota village, Obosi, Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State, collapsed Sunday evening and killed a 40-year-old woman.

The woman's baby, however, survived and is receiving treatment at a hospital.

The spokesman of the state police command, Haruna Mohamed, confirmed the incident.

He said police and other security agencies had cordoned off the area, while efforts were ongoing to rescue other victims suspected to have been trapped inside the building.

He said: "Today being Sunday 20/9/2020 at 4.00pm, a one-storey building suddenly collapsed at Umuota village, Obosi town in Idemili North LGA of Anambra State.

"A woman of about 40 years old whose name is yet to be ascertained was confirmed dead by a medical doctor and her baby is responding to treatment

He said the woman's corpse had been deposited at ST. Edward mortuary.

He said the police had started investigation to ascertain the causes of the incident.