

3 children killed in Jigawa building collapse

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Three children have been feared killed in a building collapse in Jigawa State.

The building collapsed due to torrential rainfall at Jigawar Tsada, Dutse Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

The victims were identified as Farida Idi, 6; Mariya Idi, 3 and Bilkisu Yahya, who was one year and six months old.

A statement by the state's public relations officer, Lawan Shiisu Adam, noted that the victims died before the rescue operation commenced.

"On the receipt of the report,

detectives moved to the scene, evacuated their remains and rushed to the General Hospital, Dutse, where a medical doctor certified them dead," the statement reads.

He added that the corpses were photographed and released to their relatives for burial, according to Islamic rite.