

3 killed as building collapses in Kano

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Three persons have reportedly died and two others rescued alive when a two-storey building collapsed at Nomansland area in Fagge LGA of Kano State.

City & Crime reports that the building collapsed around

2am on Thursday amidst heavy downpour.

The Public Relations Officer, Kano State Fire Service, Saminu Yusuf Abudullahi, earlier told our correspondent at the scene that two persons were rescued alive and taken to the hospital and that two others had died

while the rescue operation continues.

However, as the rescue operation continued, one person was also found dead.

The coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Kano and Jigawa territorial office, Nura Abdullahi, said rescue operation had completed and one person was still missing.

He said, "We have searched and dug everywhere, we found one other dead and one is still missing. We are suspecting that the person had drowned.

"We are teaming up with the Kano fire service personnel to search for him."

He said there was an unconfirmed report that one of the two victims rescued to the hospital had died.

City & Crime could not, however, confirmed the death up till the time of filling the report yesterday.



■ Rescue operation at the scene of the incident