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## Six feared killed in Lagos building collapse

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NOT less than six persons were feared killed as a four-storey building collapsed on Tuesday night at Idumota in Lagos.

But the Lagos State Police Command said only three persons died in the incident that occurred at Mogaji Street.

Officials of the national and Lagos State emergency management agencies were yesterday battling to see if there were more people trapped in the debris.

Although, officials of the agencies confirmed that 29 people were rescued, they said there was no complaint of missing person, "suggesting that nobody was trapped."

The Police spokesman, Mr. Samuel Jinadu who confirmed the incident told reporters that it took place at about 1.00am.

"Immediately the building collapsed, our men were called and we went there to save the lives of those trapped in there. Three persons have been confirmed dead while 23 persons who were trapped in the building were rescued. Our men are still there to ensure that hoodlums do not take advantage of the incident to loot," Jinadu, said.

