

Mother, Two Sons, Sister Die In Lagos Collapsed Building

By Gbenga Salau

IT was a huge tragedy for the family of the Utaches, when a mother, her two children and sister died in a collapsed building at Magodo, Lagos State, during yesterday's rainfall.

The woman, Mrs Jumiah

Utache, mother, two-year-old Domino Utache, a year-old Daniel Utache and nine-year-old Faith Emmanuel (Mrs. Utache's sister), all died at No. 48, Arisha Waterfront, Otun, Araromi Street, Magodo Phase 1, Lagos, when their building collapsed.

The incident would have wiped out the entire Utache family, if not that the father, Mr. Emmanuel Utache, was rescued alive from the rubble. He sustained injuries and was rushed to a hospital in an unknown destination be-

fore the arrival of Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) for proper rescue operations.

LASEMA, after concluding its rescue operations, bagged the bodies and handed them over to members of the extended family.