

One dead, three injured as Cocoa House elevator crashes

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immediate medical attention.

TRAGEDY struck in Ibadan yesterday as one person died and three others sustained degrees of injury following the crash of one of the elevators at Cocoa House, while some technicians were working on it.

It was gathered that the faulty elevator collapsed while about four technicians were working to restore it for the use of staff members of Oodua Investment Company Limited and other Cocoa House tenants.

Two other persons broke their arms while another person broke his legs during the accident. They have been taken to hospital for

This was confirmed by the Head, Corporate Affairs, Oodu'a Investment Company, Victor Ayetoro.

Ayetoro added that the head office of the company had been informed and their representatives had arrived to take charge of the situation while the police had also been informed.

He said: "Around 11:00a.m., the lift installation team from our contractor handling the elevator, who were working on dismantling the old lift in readiness for a new lift installation, suffered a mechanical failure. The said failure resulted in the lift car dropping and crashing into the basement pit.