

Debris of the collapsed building at Badagry .. yesterday

Four killed, five rescued in another building collapse in Lagos

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Pour unskilled workers were killed yesterday and others suspected to be trapped under the rubble of a storey building under construction, which collapsed in Badagry Local council of Lagos State.

The building sited at Flour Mills Estate in Magbon axis of Badagry came down barely two weeks after the Ikoyi high-rise caved in, which claimed over 40 lives, while 15 others sustained injuries.

Director of Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, Mrs. Margaret Adeseye, who confirmed the incident, said five victims were rescued alive from rubbles, while concerted efforts are ongoing to rescue remaining trapped victims.

She said the victims, who are mainly construction workers, were rescued with injuries, but in stable condition and have been taken to nearby hospitals for treatment.

She said: "Four adult males have been recovered (unconscious) thus far as the Nigerian Police, Morogbo Division and the Community dwellers are complimenting efforts of the Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service."