



Collapsed structure of the drainage system of Bells University, Ota that killed four persons and injured two on Tuesday. Photo: Odutayo Odusanya

Four Feared Dead In Construction Work At Bells Varsity

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Four people reportedly died on the spot at the library site of the Bells University, Ota in Ogun State on Monday when a gutter under construction to pave way for the master-plan of the school collapsed.

They were among six workers who were involved in the construction work.

Two other persons who survived the accident are said to be lying critically ill at a hospital.

They were admitted after sus-

taining varying degrees of injury.

The wounded persons were working on the library site of the institution, which perhaps was structurally defective when a portion of the multi-million library caved in.

Eye witness account told Daily Independent that two of the victims were in serious condition before they were taken to Medicare Hospital, a specialist hospital also in Ota.

An account also said it was a lucky escape for students as the incident occurred after those of them who loiter around the place

to catch fun after classes were not around when the incident happened.

Although details of the identities of the victims remained not known at the time of filling this report, sources said two of the victims are in their late thirties and were labourers engaged to lend a helping hand to the main contractors, who he declined to name.

They had earlier received treatment at the school's health centre before being taken to Medicare along Idiroko road for comprehensive attention, one of the eye witness obliged.

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