

# Building Collapse Claims One Life In Enugu

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**Enugu** – A building under construction has collapsed at Ibeku Opi, Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State, leaving one person dead.

Daily Independent gathered that the incident occurred last weekend while some persons were working at the site at Ida Ibeku Opi when the building collapsed and trapped four workers inside.

The Police promptly raced to the scene and joined in the rescue of victims

One of the victims trapped under the debris, Junior Afachaw was brought out of the rubble dead while others were rescued alive and rushed to Osondu Hospital Nsukka for treatment.

Ebere Amaraizu, the spokesman of Enugu State Police Command confirmed the incident, saying that the corpse of the deceased has been deposited at the Bishop Shanaham Memorial Hospital Mortuary, Nsukka.

“The workers were said to have been engaged for the plastering of the said building before the unfortunate incident occurred. Investigations into the unfortunate incident have commenced in full scale,” Amaraizu, a Superintendent of Police said.

Delta Judicial Service Commission Sacks Lawyer Over Fraud, Retire Others Michael Oladapo, Asaba

The Delta State Judicial Service Commission (SJSC), headed by the State Chief Judge, Justice Marshal Umukoro, on the recommendation of an investigative panel has meted out various disciplinary measures against erring staff in the judicial arm of the of the state.

According to the SJSC, the commission uncovered fraud perpetrated by a lawyer and has meted out various disciplinary actions that include the compulsory retirement of one Barrister John Nwokobia, Assistant Director for unauthorized/illegal withdrawal of sums of money from an account operated by the Court and converted same to personal use.

The Commission which has its chairman as the State Chief Judge, and other members including President of Customary Court of Appeal, Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, members of Nigerian Bar Association and other interest groups explained that the action was not to witch-hunt any staff, but to reinforce the principle and lofty ideals of probity, accountability and discipline, which the Judiciary system stood for.

Other affected staff committed various offences ranging from misappropriation of funds, dereliction of duty, gross insubordination, incompetence and who infringed on the public service rules and regulations.

The appointment of Mr. Patrick Ifeanyi Nwachukwu, President of Oshimili South Area Customary Court, Asaba was terminated on a proven allegation of incompetence and indiscriminate striking out of cases.

While considering several disciplinary reports submitted to it, the Commission equally dismissed Mr. Matthew Happy Edirin (driver) for the abandonment of duty, negligence, insubordination and gross misconduct, even as Akpotohwho was demoted from the post of Chief driver GL. 07 to that of senior motor driver mechanic GL. 06 while Mr. Augustine Akatugba was issued a warning letter.

Mr. Patrick Ezeute and Bridget were exonerated by the Commission. On the other hand, the case of Mr. Ebute Moses who converted to personal use monies ordered by the court in a suit to be lodged into an account was deferred.

It set up a committee to look into the petition against Mrs. Elizabeth Uviaherd , while approving the reinstatement of Augustine Odigwe into the State Judiciary Service Commission as president Grade 11, GL. 15 with effect from 5th June 2018 based on the judgment of the National Industrial Court.

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