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## Collapsed Storey Building Leaves One Dead, Four Injured In Delta

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One person has been confirmed dead and four critically injured following the collapse of a storey building in Okwe-Asaba, Oshimili South Local Government Area, Delta State. Daily Independent gathered that the building which is still under construction collapsed in the late hours of September 13, 2020.

It was revealed that the building which is under construction collapsed after a thunderstorm hit its

foundation during a heavy rain in Asaba.

While five people were rescued from the rumbles of the collapsed building, one was confirmed dead on the spot while four others were rushed to the hospital in critical conditions.

It was further gathered that the collapsed building which belongs to 79-year-old Akariwe was built without an approved building plan.

On the scene of the incident, a member of the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Daniel Okpor, lamented the structural work of the collapsed building was faulty.

Okpor said, "Five people

were trapped under the collapsed building. We were able to get them out; four are receiving treatments at Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Asaba, while one was confirmed dead on the spot.

Likewise, Comrade Uche Osadebe, Chairman of Oshimili South Local Government Area, attributed the collapse of the building to structural defects.

"This is just a situation of people trying to cut corners to save money. Now, somebody has lost his life and money has also been wasted. We do not even know if those in the hospital would survive," he asserted.



Scene of the collapsed building

Two Nabbed For Allegedly

Police In Ogun Arrest Two