

# Six Die In Lagos Building Collapse

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**LAGOS** – Six persons (five males, one female) have been confirmed dead following the collapse of a three-storey building under construction at 60, Odo Street, Obalende, Eti-Osa Local Council Development Area of Lagos, on Sunday.

Nosa Okunbor, Head of Public Affairs, LASEMA, confirmed this in a statement shortly after the incident.

“LASEMA Response Team has secured the incident site of a collapsed building and is presently conducting a head count in an ongoing operation.

“The said building at the above location is still under construction and self-collapsed partially,” Okunbor said.

He said that the cause of collapse was yet to be ascertained but noted that efforts were ongoing by LASEMA and other responders to salvage the situation.

“As at 17:40hrs, a total of eight people (all males) have been extricated alive by the LASEMA Response Team and other stakeholders, and have been attended and quickly transferred to the hospital by LASEMA paramedics for further medical attention at Lagos Island General Hospital.

“Four people (three males and 1 female) have so far been recovered dead at the incident scene,” the Head of Public Affairs said.

But as at press time, the death toll had reportedly increased to six, with the addition of two more males.