

Three Dead, Others Injured In Ebonyi Market Building Collapse



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Three persons have been confirmed dead while two others were injured following the collapse of a building in Ekeaja market in Uburu community of Ohaozara Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The incident occurred Friday evening during rainfall in the area.

The roof of the building, it was gathered, collapses on the people inside the building, leading to the death of three persons.

Governor David Umahi on Saturday confirmed the incident through a statement issued by his Special Assistant (SA) on Media and Publicity, Mr Francis Nwaze.

Umahi described the incident as disturbing, unfortunate and catastrophic.

While sympathising with the families of the deceased, Umahi ordered for a thorough investigation into the incident to unravel the cause.

Part of the statement reads, "We have received the news of the unfortunate incident of the toppling of a part of one of the shades at Ekeaja market and the death of three persons in the incident with rude shock.

"As mortals, we cannot question God but we pray fervently for God Almighty to grant the victims rest in his bosom and comfort their families."

Governor Umahi, while appealing to families of the deceased to uphold the outcome as the will of God, prayed for the quick recovery of those who sustained injuries during the collapse.

"We however pray that God Almighty grants the hospitalised survivors quick recovery and reintegration with their families."

Umahi, however, directed the police and other relevant agencies to immediately launch a full-scale investigation to unearth the immediate and remote causes of the incident.