

# BUILDING COLLAPSE: 5 Die During Church Rehearsals In Enugu

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Tension is high at Oduma community in Aninri local government of Enugu State following the death of no fewer than five persons in a church building collapse in the community.

A press release made available to LEADERSHIP in Enugu by the Enugu State Police Command's Public Relations Officer, Ebere Amaraizu, which confirmed the ugly development, said the command had commenced investigations into the accident.

Amaraizu disclosed that the church collapsed last Saturday at about 6pm, adding that the priest of the said church identified as Fr. Nonso Eze of St. Anthony Catholic Parish, Oduma, was

conducting rehearsals with some members of the church when the building collapsed.

According to him, while the rehearsals were going on, a section of the church altar collapsed suddenly, killing about five persons and leaving one person with ankle fracture.

"Full scale investigations have commenced into the alleged incident just as the dead bodies of the deceased persons are now deposited at Jideofor Hospital Mortuary, Awgu, for necessary action.

Sympathizers who gathered at the venue to see things for themselves have described the alleged incident as unfortunate while also praying for the repose of the souls of the deceased persons.

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