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Baby Dies, Others Injured In Lagos 2-storey Building Collapse

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A baby has been confirmed dead in a two-storey building collapse at 12 Cameroun Street in Ewenla area of Mushin, Lagos State.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the building collapsed during the torrential rainfall that pounded the Lagos metropolis in the early hours of yesterday.

Many occupants of the ill-fated building who were injured were hurriedly taken to the hospitals for medical treatment.

A resident of the community said the baby died in the hospital.

A statement by the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) permanent secretary, Dr Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, said the building was newly constructed.

Oke-Osanyintolu said the seven people rescued consist of three females and four males, adding that they were taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

The agency also said its rescue team searched the rubble and discovered that no victim was trapped.

He said, "The newly completed two-storey building suddenly collapsed on an adjoining bungalow as a result of substandard materials used in the construction.

'The impact of the collapsed building affected seven adults, three adult females, who were trapped but rescued and taken to Isolo General Hospital for medical attention.

'The collapsed building has been marked for structural and integrity testing by Lagos State Building Control Agency and Lagos State Material Testing Laboratory.

As of the time of filing the report, the responders at the scene of the incident include the agency's response team alongside LRU Fire unit, LASB-CA, Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, LASAMBUS, LNSC, FRSC and men of the Nigeria Police Force.