

# Delta Building Collapse Kills One, Others Injured

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A section of a nine-storey building under construction collapsed yesterday in Asaba, Delta State, killing one person with several others injured.

The state government has sealed the project site, ordering an investigation

into the cause of the collapse.

Eye witnesses blamed the poor quality of materials, unprofessionalism, and a host of other reasons as factors behind the incessant building collapse in the state.

According to eyewitnesses, the victim was working with the cement

mixer when the walls on the ninth floor collapsed on him, killing him instantly.

Some residents complained about the quality of work and questioned if the owner obtained approval before embarking on the project.

The commissioner for urban renewal, Michael

Anoka, was on ground to ascertain the situation, said an investigation would be carried out to ascertain the circumstances leading to the collapse.

"There will be a further investigation into the building and the findings will be made public," he said.