

Two Tinapa workers die as ground caves in

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TWO workers of Nigeria's premier business, leisure Resort Tinapa were buried alive Tuesday while construction was going on at the section of the 300 rooms hotel.

The victims, Itoro Udoh and Joes were laying a pipe in a pit about 10 feet deep when the surface caved and buried them.

The incident happened in the night as efforts were being made to complete the hotel before the April 2 commissioning date.

Help did not come their way the following day that the bodies of the two workers were retrieved from the bottom of the pit.

Their remains were deposited at the General Hospital, Calabar just as an official of the company handling the hotel construction who refused to reveal his name described the incident as unfortunate.

Comfort, the late Udoh's widow, told journalists that husband left home in the morning of Tuesday and did not return at the usual time of 10pm.

Four killed in robbers'/police duel at bank

ARMED robbers attacked a first generation bank in Ogbomosho, Oyo State yesterday, killing two policemen in the process.

In a gun duel, colleagues of the fallen cops succeeded in killing two of the bandits.

Stray bullets from the encounter hit four persons, one of a them a commercial motorcycle (*okada*) operator, injuring them, They were rushed to the General Hospital.