

Eight feared dead in collapsed building

From Bode Duroajaiye, Ogbomoso

AT least eight persons were reportedly feared dead when a storey building collapsed yesterday in Ogbomoso, Oyo State.

The building, called Green House is one of the housing estates along Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Road.

The incident, according to an eye witness occurred, around 11:30am when some of the residents were performing domestic duties.

Other residents, who are students of LAUTECH, had gone on vacation following the industrial action embarked upon by the Academic Staff Union of Universities.

When *The Nation* visited the collapsed building around 1:20pm, two of the victims soaked in their blood were being carried out of the debris by sympathisers.

Scores of commercial motorcyclists and motorists stormed the venue of the incident to offer assistance to the victims, amid sorrow and anguish.

At the time of filing this report, the victims, sources hinted, have been taken to the Baptist Medical Centre in the town. When our correspondent visited the medical centre, none of the officials was willing to speak to the press but rather kept sealed lips.

It would be recalled that a similar incident was recorded in the town last month when a portion of the LAUTECH Teaching Hospital Complex collapsed, leaving about six people injured.

Man arrested over hubby's murder

From Tony Akowe, Kaduna

POLICE in Kaduna have arrested a 42 year-old unemployed man, Rotimi Adeshina, who allegedly hired one Solomon Moses to help kill his wife (Bolanle Adeshina) said to be a senior staff of the Kaduna Refining and Petrochemical Company (KRPC).

Solomon Moses, who was said to have come down from Nasarawa state where he is engaged in carpentry work to carry out the dastardly act, has also been arrested by the police.

The Nation learnt that Mr. Adeshina had gone to Nasarawa state where he engaged Moses whom he brought to Kaduna and lodged in an hotel with the sole aim of helping him kill his wife so he could inherit her wealth.

Sources close to the family said that the couple got married in 2007 at the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) where they both fellowship. After the marriage, she repeated gave him about one million naira to start a business.

Since then, he is said to have visited Nasarawa state frequently where he met and hatched the plot to kill her so that her wealth will be his own as the sole beneficiary since they had no child of their own.

He was said to have brought Moses into their home and showed her his wife's bedroom.

Moses was said to have shot the woman in the stomach and ran away through the back door that was opened for him by Adeshina at their home located at the Refinery quarters.

Our source have it that after gaining entrance into the woman's room, the assailant shot her twice before attempting to run away. Luck however ran out on him as the woman's cry for help and the sound of gun shot alerted neighbours who pursued and captured him.