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Two dead, six injured in fresh building collapse in Lagos

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Collapsed building

• Fashola orders demolition of defective buildings

Two persons have been confirmed dead and **six** others **injured** when a storey **building collapsed** at No. 20 Doyin Omololu Street in Ketu area of **Lagos** state.

The unfortunate incidence which occurred at about 4.30pm on Friday was caused by a new floor being erected to the already weak structure by the landlord.

An eye witness Mr. Ayodele Ojo, told our reporter that the landlord of the house whom he described as Marshal was erecting a new floor to the **building** whose foundation was originally designed for a

storey **building**.

“I just got home from work and was barely settling down when we heard the noise and by the time we came out we discovered that it was the **building** that has just **collapsed**. I was lucky because I passed through that place on my way home and I saw the workers that were raising the last floor working”.

Ojo who gave the identity of the **two** deceased as labourers working on the newly erected floor said the workmen were lifting **building** material up before it finally **collapsed** trapping **two** of them to the floor with **two** others sustaining injury.

“There were about four of them (workers) there and the **two** people that died were lifting the **building** material from one point to the constructed floor unfortunately the weight was too heavy for the house because the initial foundation was designed for one floor and the **building** gave in pinning the **two** labourers down while the others while the others were lucky to have sustained minor injury.

He explained that **two** other occupant of the **building** with a baby sustained injury and were rushed to the hospital by the **Lagos** State Emergency Management Authority (LASEMA).