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Posted by: Ernest Nwokolo, Abeokuta in News 9 hours ago

A pupil of Ketu Adiye Owe Primary School in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State was killed yesterday when a wall collapsed.

Four others were injured.

The wall of a classroom located in an erosion-buffed area collapsed while the victims were playing during the break period.

Those injured were first taken to a private hospital and later transferred to the General Hospital, Ota, on the instruction of the Local Government Council Chairman, Rotimi Rahmon.

Rahmon, who rushed to the school shortly after the incident, directed that the walls of the affected classroom be brought down immediately.

He visited the family of the deceased to commiserate with them.

In a statement, Rahmon told head teachers in the council to remove structures and object that can endanger pupils from schools.

Lamenting the incident, he said the State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) rehabilitated a block of two classrooms in the school earlier in the year.

Rahmon said: "SUBEB built 15 new classrooms and rehabilitated 71 others in the council as part of the over 500 classrooms constructed across the 20 local governments in the state. Twelve water closet toilets were also built in the council for primary school pupils."

He assured the parents of the injured that their children will get adequate treatment, adding that the council would take measures to forestall a recurrence.

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