

## One dies as building collapses in Lagos

**T**HE life of a man ended on a tragic note yesterday when a building under construction collapsed at Okegbo in Ikorodu, a Lagos suburb.

Several other workers who were inside the building when the incident occurred sustained various degrees of injuries.

Six persons were working on the decking when it suddenly caved in.

Three of the workers, simply identified as Olaoluwa Olayinka, Mubarak and Yaya, were said to have been trapped under the debris. While Mubarak and Yaya were rescued, Olayinka lost his life.

The building, *The Nation* learnt, was initially used as a poultry farm before its owner decided to construct a one-storey structure on it.

Policemen from Shagamu division and other rescue workers including officials of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) and the state fire service were at the scene to salvage the situation.

A food vendor, Toyin Alabi, who narrowly escaped death, said: "I went to the upper floor to sell *amala* to the workers. But for brother

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By Jude Isiguzo

Yinka (one of the workers), I would have been dead by now. He was the last person to buy food. While I was waiting for them to finish eating so as to retrieve my plates and money, he angrily ordered me to come back for my plate and money. I left angrily. But I had barely stepped downstairs when the building collapsed. Had I stayed back, perhaps, I would have been dead by now or be in the hospital now."

The injured, according to the policemen at the scene, were rushed to the General Hospital, Ikorodu, for treatment.

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