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One dead, two pulled from Ikorodu collapsed building

A 25-YEAR-OLD man identified as Joseph Il-esa was yesterday killed and two others injured after a building collapsed at Ikorodu, a Lagos district.

Twelve other persons were said to have escaped unhurt when the building located at 97, Lagos Road, Haruna, Ikorodu, caved in on Monday night.

It was gathered that most of the residents of the building were asleep when a loud bang woke them up around 10pm.

The residents in the neighbourhood mobilised and ensured most of those trapped were evacuated from the premises.

They were said to have also contacted the police and fire service officials who responded



•Scene of the collapse

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ed but could not do much due to lack of equipment to rescue those who were feared trapped underneath the rubble.

The Nation gathered that excavation of debris did not

commence until early yesterday morning when officials of the Lagos State Building Control Agency (LAB-SCA) arrived at the scene with excavators and that was how the deceased was found.

Those injured comprising a male and a female were tak-

en to Ikorodu General Hospital for treatment.

Confirming the incident, acting Southwest Coordinator, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Ibrahim Farinloye, said three persons were suspected missing or trapped.

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