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Four die in another Lagos building collapse

ANOTHER building collapsed yesterday in Lagos with four persons confirmed dead.

The two-storey building located at Sunny Field, Flowermill Estate, Magbon in Olorunda Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Badagry, caved in around 1pm while workers were inside.

No fewer than four buildings under construction have collapsed across the state in the past two weeks including the 21-storey Fourscore Homes at Ikoyi and two other structures in the Lekki area of the state.

It was gathered that the four fatalities recorded yesterday were recovered from the site unconscious but died before arriving Badagry General Hospital.

Relatives of the deceased were said to have immediately identified them but it was unclear if their bodies were handed over to their family members.

It was gathered that construction work began about two years ago but was later suspended only for workers to resume there three months ago.

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Lagos State Fire Service confirmed the incident, adding that all trapped persons have been

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evacuated from the collapsed structure.

NEMA's Southwest Coordinator,

Fake soldier tries to free detained suspect

AMAN dressed up as a soldier and went to secure the release of a detained suspect has been arrested in Niger State.

Emmanuel Dominic, 28, was arrested when he went to Maitumbi police station in Minna to free his friend who was in custody, police said.

During interaction with the police operatives, Dominic who wore Nigerian Army service number 05313, was discovered to be fake as he could not answer some routine questions usually posed to security personnel.

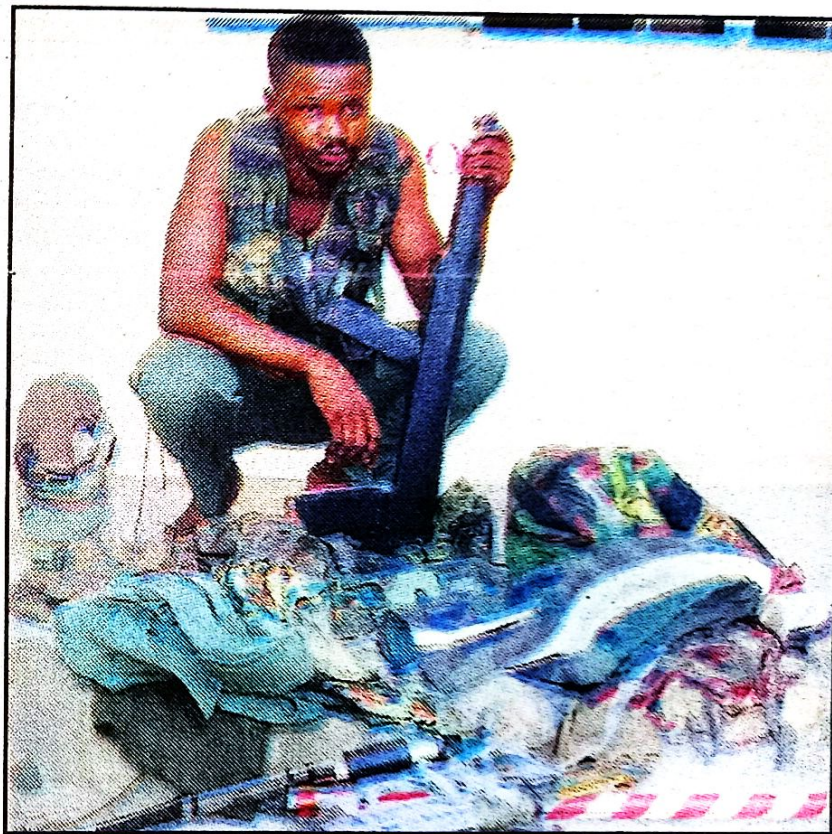
He was then arrested and interrogated whereupon he confessed that he was not a soldier but paraded himself as one in order to secure the release of his friend in police custody.

He said he grew up in an army barracks in Minna, adding that the uniform in his possession belonged to his late father who was a

dinator, Ibrahim Farinloye, said the five injured victims were taken to Catholic Hospital, Magbon for medical attention, adding that rescue operation was already

concluded.

He confirmed that the four persons recovered unconscious, died while being rushed to hospital by police operatives.



•The suspect with the wooden weapon

From Justina Asishana, Minna

soldier.

Parading him in Minna, police spokesman Wasiu Abiodun said some exhibits including a wooden gun, two axes, a jackknife, two

kit bags, two green trousers, one army camouflage vest, shirt, boot, face cap, and a walking stick were recovered from the suspect.

Abiodun said the suspect was possibly engaging in robbery with his wooden weapon.