

## Four dead, five rescued from Lagos collapsed building

**F**IVE persons have been rescued from the rubble of a collapsed building in Lagos.

Four bodies were pulled from the building, which collapsed in the Onike area of the state on Saturday.

Zonal Coordinator Southwest, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Ibrahim Farinloye confirmed the development yesterday.

Farinloye said that further

investigations from the incident showed that the collapsed building under construction was located within a compound.

"The building crumbled during a downpour at about 1:45 pm Saturday. The building was bequeathed to the family members and some of the family members awarded it to a developer who was converting the bungalow building into a three-storey building before it

collapsed," Farinloye said.

According to the NEMA boss, Alayaki Lane, where the building is located, contains a cluster of buildings and the rescue operation was being hampered by lack of space.

Apart from NEMA, other agencies participating in the operations include LASEMA, Federal and State Fire Services, NSCDC, the police and the Nigeria Red Cross, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported.

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