

Briefly

Building collapses, kills 2 brothers

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FEW weeks after a four-storey building collapsed in Lagos, burying most of its occupants under the rubles, two children of the same parents have been killed at Ekpoma, Edo State when the walls of their parent's rented apartment crumbled on them as they slept.

The kids, Uche Nwankpa and Ebuke Nwankpa aged four and one year respectively, were crushed to death when the wall of their house suddenly collapsed after a heavy down pour which lasted for several hours.

It was learnt that the building was submerged by flood which led to the collapse of part of it in the night, killing the two kids while their parents were injured.

New Nigerian Weekly gathered that the Nwankpas had lived in the house for about 24 years before the unfortunate incident occurred.

A visit to the scene at 14 Afua Street, Eguare-Ekpoma in Esan West local government area of the state, showed that only the part accommodated by the Nwankpas was affected while the main building occupied by the landlord was intact.