

Pregnant woman, 2 sisters, 2 others killed in Ondo building collapse

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on Tuesday, at Ija-Ugbo Church under construction. IX persons, including a pregnant woman, were crushed to death, following the collapse of a when the church building collapsed on them around

10:00 a.m.

According to an eyewitness, the six people had left their homes to the site of the church building to fetch some firewood before the incident occurred.

The eyewitness explained that the casual workers who were working at the site had vacated the site for sometime after raising the building to

accommodate more members of the church.

The source added that the incident was the first in the community.

He said the incident was reported to the traditional ruler of Arogbo Ijaw, the Regent of Arogbo, Amos Sofiyea.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Femi Joseph, described

the incident as sad and unfortunate.

Joseph, who said 10 people lost their lives in the incident, gave their names as Morenike, Bubuma, Margaret, Goloba, Mayama, Goloba, Kowe, Aboa and a pregnant woman, D. Gunuboh.

He said that the command had begun investigation into the

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A 30-year-old painter, Oke-

nosed that there were severe bruises on the walls of her vagina as a result of penile penetration," the prosecu-

the offence of child defilement as a barbaric act which could leave deep, emotional scars on the victims.