

# ② School fence collapses, kills two children in Lagos

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TWO children were reportedly killed by a school fence that collapsed on them at Aiose Street, Amukoko in Ajeromi Ifelodun Local Government Area of Lagos on Saturday.

The two female children, with one identified as Samat Saheed (three), and the other (name still unknown) were said to be around the fence when it suddenly collapsed on them.

It was gathered that Samat was said to be playing around the fence as the school is close to her mother's shop, while the other girl was said to have been sent on an errand to the area at the time of the incident.

It was further gathered

that the former reportedly died on at the spot because of the impact of the collapsed structure on her, while the latter, who was older, was said to have lost consciousness but eventually gave up the ghost shortly.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that police from Amukoko police station have arrested the owner of the school for investigation.

The Head of Public Affairs Unit, Lagos State Ministry of Education, Mr Ganiu Lawal, confirmed the incident.

He said the ministry had sent some officials to the school on Monday to find out how it happened.

He added that the findings would help the ministry to come up with a position on the school involved.