

# One killed, others injured in Ibadan warehouse building collapse

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TRAGEDY struck in the late hours on Friday when a warehouse under construction at Soka area, on Lagos-Ibadan expressway, Ibadan, collapsed, leading to the death of one person, while several others were injured.

The incident, which reportedly claimed the life of a teenager identified as one Bolaji Babalola, affected a mosque and other structures

in the area.

Injured victims are receiving medical attention at an undisclosed hospital in the locality as of press time.

Residents of the area disclosed that the affected building had experienced partial collapse in the past, but expressed surprise that steps were not taken to prevent a repeat of its re-occurrence.

They said that if necessary steps had been taken, Friday incident would have been

prevented.

They alleged that since the construction of the warehouse began, there was never an engineer or monitoring officer from the government agencies on ground.

They further alleged that the owner of the collapsed warehouse was the one supervising the construction since inception, calling on the relevant government agencies to come to their aid to stop further reconstruction without qualified engineer