


Collapsed building: Two more victims die in P'Harcourt

 **T**WO out of the four victims of a building which collapsed in Port Harcourt on Tuesday, have died.

Some of the site workers gave the names of the dead simply as Sule and Suraju.

One of the victims, Mr. Tunde Bola, a carpenter, who was on the roof when the building collapsed, however, survived. He attributed his survival to God.

Bola said that Sule was a younger brother of the engineer who is handling the project. He declined to disclose the name of the engineer.

He said that Sule and Suraju died late on Tuesday at the hospital they were taken to for treatment but he could not remember the name of the hospital.

He said, "Two of my friends could not make it. They died. But two of us survived by the mercy of God." Narrating the incident, he said that he was on top of the roof when he heard a loud noise and jumped.

According to him, he became unconscious after that and woke up in a hospital where he was about to be X-rayed.

He added that the families of the dead had been contacted while other victims would be flown to Lagos State on Thursday for further treatment.

The Rivers State Commissioner for Housing and Urban Development, Mr. Marshal Uwom, on Wednesday said that the building did not have an approval from his ministry.