

Two students die as school building collapses in Lagos

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TWO students of King Ado Secondary School died while six others were severely injured on Tuesday, when the balcony of one of their school buildings collapsed at the Jankara area of Lagos Island. ←

A teacher in the school, who preferred anonymity, confirmed to our correspondents that the corpses of the two students had been deposited at the Lagos Island General Hospital morgue.

The injured students were said to be receiving medical attention at different private hospitals on Lagos Island as

at the time of this report.

Eyewitness said the school was holding its annual sports competition when some of them, especially the female ones who did not participate in the exercise, rushed to the balcony of the school to catch a glimpse of the action.

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balcony gave way when it could no longer hold the weight of the students who leaned over the rails at the second floor.

The deceased students were said to have lost their lives as a result of the force with which they smashed their heads on the concrete they landed on.

Sources revealed that the students were immediately taken to the Lagos General Hospital where a medical doctor confirmed them dead.

Their remains were taken to the mortuary for post-mortem.

The names of the deceased students could not be ascertained as at the time of this report as the school principal and other teachers could not be reached for comments.

Some of the injured students were receiving medical attention.

Meanwhile, about 50

hoodlums, on Tuesday, in Lagos, besieged the office of a House of Representatives member, Mr. Nasiru Alao Owolabi, and vandalised it.

The hoodlums, who were wielding dangerous weapons, caused confusion around Fadeyi, especially at House 39, Kayode Street, where the office is situated.

Our correspondent learnt that the miscreants, who came in three buses, arrived at the area at about 3pm.