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Collapsed fence kills 13 pupils

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Thirteen pupils of a private school, Living Water Nursery and Primary School, located at Olomi area of Ibadan, Oyo State, were killed on Tuesday when the fence of a building close to the school collapsed on them.

A source told journalists that the incident occurred around 1pm when the students were playing at the school premises during their break time.

The unnamed proprietor of the school, who reportedly sustained severe injuries, some officials of the school and pupils were among those injured during the incident.

The injured members of the school were said to have been taken to Adeoyo Hospital.

Parents whose children were in the school were said to have rushed to the place on hearing about the incident throwing the entire area into confusion.

The Police Public Relations Officer at the state command, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, who confirmed the number of persons killed in a telephone interview with journalists, said details of the incident were sketchy around 7.00pm.

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