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One killed, five injured as crane falls on building

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Scenes of a construction site where crane fell on a building on Isaac John Street, Lagos.

One labourer was killed, while five others were injured on Saturday when a crane at a site fell on a building under construction on Isaac John Street, Ikeja, Lagos.

The building is next to Protea Hotel and it could not be ascertained at press time what it is meant for.

PUNCH METRO gathered that the crane used in excavating soil suddenly broke and landed on a small building where labourers lodge and destroyed it.

It was gathered that the six labourers that were in the building were trapped and it took the concerted efforts of other labourers and sympathisers before they were brought out of the rubble.

An eyewitness, who preferred not to be named, said one of the labourers died immediately, while five others sustained injuries.

The source said, "We were within the building when we heard a bang and rushed to the scene. When we got there, we just saw that the crane, which is being used at the site had broken and fallen on the building, which served as the labourers' lodge.

"There were six labourers in the building and by the time we brought them out, one of them had died, while five others were injured. One of those injured has a minor bruise on his body, while the injuries of others were much and they were all rushed to a hospital."

Our correspondent gathered that four of those injured were taken to Eko Hospital, Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, while the corpse and the fifth injured labourer were taken to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Ikeja.

It was learnt that out of those taken to Eko Hospital, one was treated for minor injury and discharged on Saturday night, while others were still on admission as at press time.

A doctor at Eko Hospital, who spoke to PUNCH METRO on condition of anonymity, said the three men were responding to treatment. "One was seriously injured but we wheeled him to the theatre last night (Saturday) and we were able to save his life," he added.

But the spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Samuel Jinadu, who confirmed the incident,

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said that there were no casualties.

"There was a problem at the construction site near Protea Hotel but no one was injured and no one was killed," he told our correspondent on the phone.



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