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Delta teenager killed as fence falls

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A fence reportedly collapsed on Monday and killed a 16-year-old boy, Master Gbenga Owolabi, in Afiesere community of Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was gathered that victim finished taking his West African Senior School Certificate Examination last week and met his untimely death as he was returning from the hospital, where he went to give food to his younger sister that was on admission for appendicitis operation during a downpour.

The fence wall housed a property belonging to the wife of a business magnate.

Our correspondent gathered that sympathisers, who got there on time to rescue him, could not do anything to save Gbenga's life.

All efforts to confirm the report from the Police Public Relations Officer, Onome Onomewakpoye, failed as her

phone was switched off as of the time of the filing this report.

Meanwhile, two minors and their father, Mr Ben Aladino, have narrowly escaped death on Monday in their apartment along Jude Okafor Street, Okpanam when an overhead water tank collapsed on their sitting room.

The two children were said to be watching television in the

sitting room, while their father, a worker of the state fire service, was in the bathroom when the tank fell.

Mr Aladino said on Tuesday, "It was God that saved them because they did not sustain any injury. It was the three-sitter cushion chair that got spoilt when the blocks that were supposed to land on them was suspended on top."

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