

Landlord killed as two-storey building under construction collapses in Lagos

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A landlord, Pastor Daniel Obasi, has lost his life after an uncompleted two-storey building collapsed at 77, Tapa Road, Isawo, in the Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that Obasi was inspecting the building when it collapsed around 2.30pm on Tuesday.

Our correspondent learnt that the victim attempted to escape, but he was trapped in the rubble.

The South-West Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Agency, Ibrahim



• The collapsed building

Farinloye, confirmed the incident.

He said, "The collapsed building was an attachment to the main building, which was in front. According to a

neighbour, construction works were suspended today due to the Eid-El Kabir celebration. Workers were at work yesterday (Monday) till late evening.

"The cause of the collapse was suspected to be inadequate timeline to allow the sand-filled land to compact properly before the commencement of construction, and poor building materials, as attributed by neighbours."

It was gathered that a combined team of NEMA, Lagos State Emergency Management Agency and the police responded to the incident, while the corpse of the deceased was deposited in the morgue of the General Hospital, Ikorodu.

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that the police used "carrot and stick approach" to rescue them.

"We dialogued with the bandits who kidnapped them and at the end of the dialogue, they agreed to release them without payment of ransom.

"The police, in collaboration with the ministry of security, did their best to rescue them without paying any

Tsafe (rtd), said the state government would continue to use both "kinetic and non-kinetic approaches" in dealing with bandits.

"The state government under the leadership of Governor Bello Matawalle will continue to dialogue with bandits and will also use force in dealing with the recalcitrant ones," he added.