

Banana Island: One body recovered from collapsed building

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The body of an adult male has been recovered from the rubble of the collapsed building on First Avenue, Banana Island, Ikoyi, Lagos State.

The seven-storey building, which was under construction, collapsed on Wednesday, leaving many workers trapped.

Although no fewer than 25 people were rescued from the collapsed

structure, City Round gathered that emergency responders, who stormed the scene for the rescue operation, continued with the search.

However, the state Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Mr Gbenga Omotoso, in a statement on Friday, disclosed that the body of the male victim was found on Friday morning, almost 48 hours after the incident.

Omotoso said, "The Lagos State Emergency Management Agency



Scene of the incident

search and recovery efforts unearthed the remains of the adult male hitherto

unaccounted for by site supervisors.

"The excavation of the site, using architectural designs, continues. The

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