

# **Collapsed Building Death Toll Rises**

**The death toll arising from the four storey building that collapsed in Ebute-Metta area of Lagos on Tuesday has risen to about 50 as rescue efforts continued this morning.**

All the trapped victims brought out from the rubble yesterday were dead.

Unofficial figures also put

those rescued alive at 50. Some of those who died are Mrs. Sekinat Folawiyo, her husband, Shamsudeen and two of their children.

Another victim found dead is little Tobi, the son of Mr. Meredith Abayomi-Adeniyi

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who was with Mr. Adedayo Adeniyi, the dead Red Cross accountant, when the ill fated building collapsed on Tuesday night.

A couple also lost their lives in the tragic incidents as well some sets of twins.

Most of the survivors and the dead bodies were taken to the state's General Hospital.

As at the time of filing this report, officials of the Lagos State Government were trying to compile the list of residents in the collapsed building to ascertain the actual number of occupants.

Some of the officials said it is only then they could come with an accurate figure of the number of casualties, both survivors and the dead and those still missing.

Meanwhile, the General Manager of the Lagos State Physical Planning and Development Authority, Alhaji Sulaimon Yusuf, said yesterday that no approval was given to the developer to build the four-storey structure. The developer is still on the run.

## Pregnant