

# Worker Dies As Another Building Collapses In Lagos

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A construction worker was confirmed dead when another storey building collapsed at Dolphin Estate area of Ikoyi, Lagos, Southwest Nigeria, yesterday.

The building collapsed at 174, Cooperation Drive, beside Dolphin Estate Police Station when it was being demolished by a private outfit. One of the workers on the site, whose name was yet to be ascertained, got trapped and died before he was brought out of the debris.

The incident occurred barely 12 hours after a two-storey building collapsed at Jakande Estate, Ejigbo, killing two sisters.

General Manager, Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LASEMA, Dr. Femi

Oke-Osanyintolu, confirmed the incident, disclosing that one person died in the collapsed building.

He said that there was an ongoing court case concerning the building, but one of the parties went ahead to demolish it, employing the service of a private organisation.

Oke-Osanyintolu added that it was wrong for anyone to demolish a building without taking permission from the Lagos State Physical Planning Ministry.

He said LASEMA has cordoned off the area and the case would be further investigated.

The remains of the deceased have been taken to the mortuary by the officials of the State Emergency Health Management Unit, SEHMU.

Police Arrest Man For Killing