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Tragedy in Imo Government House: Man falls off new gov's lodge, dies

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ragedy struck at the Imo State Government House, Owerri on Wednesday, when one of the carpenters roofing the new governor's lodge fell off the roof of the building under construction and died instantly.

Also, on Wednesday at about 9 p.m., a giant gate under construction at the same Government House collapsed, creating panic among the staff and visitors of the seat of government. The corpse of the deceased had been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre in Owerri (FMC). The identity of the deceased could not be ascertained at press time.

When Daily Sun visited the scene yesterday, some construction workers, particularly iron benders, were seen re-

moving the debris.

Daily Sun recalled that classroom blocks under construction at the Imo State University (IMSU) Owerri also collapsed two week ago.