

School fence crushes man to death in Aba

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A man whose identity could not immediately be ascertained have died in Aba, Abia State after part of the fence of Ihieorji Secondary School collapsed on him. The incident was said to have occurred on Monday evening while the victim and others were on their way home.

It was gathered that blocks from the fence broke the man's two legs and he was rushed to the hospital by

Good Nigerians. A witness, who gave his name as Ugochukwu, told *Daily Sun* that the number of casualty would have been more if the incident happened during the rush hour.

According to him, before the unfortunate incident, part of the school wall had cracked while the school frequently carried out some repair work until it finally collapsed. "The man and two other persons, a man and a woman, were passing the area when someone who was far but noticed that the fence moved screamed, which got them running. But while others were still wondering why they were asked to run, the man went back to the same spot apparently to check for himself why they were asked to run. And the fence collapsed on him.

"It took the intervention of people who were around to pull him out of the rubble. When they eventually did, his two legs were broken while he remained unconscious. We thank God that this thing didn't happen when people were coming back from market. Otherwise, the casualty would have been more," he said.