

Death Toll Now 7 in Warri Collapsed Building

Death toll from Wednesday's collapsed scaffolding in a five-storey building under construction in Warri has risen to seven as five more persons who sustained serious injuries were yesterday feared dead. Two persons were reportedly killed instantly when the scaffolding for the building on Ogumu Road, Warri, owned by a Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain in Delta State, Mr. Ayiri Amami, gave way while hundreds of workers were around the platform. However, unconfirmed reports yesterday claimed that the figures of fatalities were much higher. Sources close to the hospitals revealed that many of the survivors were still on life-support devices as at yesterday afternoon owing to the critical condition of the victims. Amami, who is the proprietor of the "911 Resort" company and a member of the board of the NigerCat construction company with Delta State interest, is the chairman of the Warri South-West Local Government Area of Delta State.