



**JUST A MINUTE**

# 8 wounded, 3 killed as storey buiding collapses

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**I**BADAN— IT was a gory sight Thursday at Sango area in Ibadan when a storey building collapsed and resulted in the death of three persons, wounding eight others.

According to an eye witness the deceased persons include son of the landlord and two others. Eight persons who sustained injuries have since been taken to the hospital for treatment.

*Saturday Vanguard* gathered that the fall of the building was due to a heavy downpour which lasted many hours.

At the time of filing this report, other victims who were trapped in the debris were being rescued by sympathizers who thronged the scene.

The landlord, of the building, Alhaji Lasisi who lost a son in the tragedy had been taken away from the scene as he reportedly broke down in tears. Other sympathizers who could not bear the sight were weeping uncontrollably

Men of the state Fire Services, officials of the Ministry of Environment, members of the Nigeria Institute of Architects { NIA }, Oyo state Chapter, students of the state owned Polytechnic of Ibadan did a wonderful job as they continuously searched for survivors in the wrecked building.

*Saturday Vanguard* gathered that before the heavy downpour, the collapsed building had shown many signs of weakness but the occupants would not leave.

After the collapse, the deputy governor of Oyo state, Alhaji Taofeek Arapaja visited the scene to commiserate with the casualties and their relatives saying that the government would need a helping hand to reduce the trauma of the incident.