

One dies in another Lagos building collapse

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LAGOS — THREE persons were feared dead, after part of a building located in Makinde, Oshodi area of Lagos collapsed.

But the Lagos State Police Command confirmed yesterday that only one person lost her life in the tragic incident that occurred at about 9.30 p.m on Sunday.

The deceased identified as

Rita Umunnakwe was reportedly rescued from the rubbles and rushed to the an undisclosed hospital where she was confirmed dead.

The Command's Deputy Public Relations Officer, Mr Onyeisi Nwaola, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) said: "At about 9.30 p.m, there was a report at Makinde Police Division that part of a building at 4, Bada Street, Makinde,

Oshodi had collapsed on a tenant, one Rita Umunnakwe. She was rushed to the hospital where she was confirmed dead.

"The scene was immediately visited by policemen from the station and corpse removed to the public mortuary," he said.

Meanwhile, occupants of the affected building have vacated what they described as death trap.