

Landlord killed, as storey building collapses in Lagos

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LAGOS—A two-storey building, under construction at Number 77, Tapa Road, Oke-Ojo, Isawo in Ikorodu, Lagos State, has reportedly collapsed, yesterday, trapping its landlord to death.

The incident occurred at 2.30p.m., while people were celebrating the Eid-el Kabir.

The deceased was identified as Pastor Daniel Obasi.

It was learned that the collapsed building was an attachment to the main building.

His body was later recovered from the rubbles by emergency responders, and handed over to Isawo

Division.

Narrating what happened, a neighbour to the deceased who pleaded anonymity said workers worked till late evening on Monday.

The Police in Isawo Division have deposited the body at the morgue of the General Hospital, Ikorodu.

Confirming the incident, Lagos State Acting Coordinator, National Emergency Management Agency, NEMA, Ibrahim Farinloye, said, "The cause of collapse was suspected to be inadequate time line to allow sandfilled land to compact properly before commencement of construction and poor building materials as attributed by neighbours."

Farinloye added that investigations would be conducted by relevant agencies.