

② Two killed as church collapses in Taraba

A church building, located in Chanchanji community, Takum Local Government Area of Taraba state, collapsed in Taraba State, killing two persons and injuring many worshippers.

It was gathered that the incident, which occurred at Abeda Peva Community, during an ongoing church service, was caused by a heavy downpour that lasted several hours.

A former supervisory councilour from the affected ward, Mathew Adege, said the two victims were a male and female, with several others sustaining varying degrees of injury injuries.

The victims – Demenege James and Mwueze Terzunwe – were said to be worshipping in the church in Peva village before the building caved in.

Also confirming the report, the council chairman, Shibani Tikari, said even though he was aware of the incident, he was yet to visit the area because he was bereaved. He, however, confirmed that two persons lost their lives in the mishap.

He disclosed that the injured are receiving treatment at a primary health care centre within the community.