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One dies as classroom collapses on 3 female students in Ogun

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ABEOKUTA—A student of Nazareth High School, Imeko in Imeko/Afon local government area of Ogun State, Muinat Ilebiyi, was confirmed dead, as a classroom building collapsed on her and two other female students.

It was gathered that the building fell on the three students Thursday, killing Ilebiyi on the spot, while the two others sustained injuries.

While the injured students were taken to hospital for treatment, the deceased was said to have been buried according to Islamic rites the same day.

Confirming the incident to newsmen, the Councillor of Imeko Ward, Samuel Sunday Ojoawo, said one of the two survivors sustained minor injuries, while the other was responding to treatment at the hospital.

He said, "three girls were involved, one dead and two injured. One of the injured victims sustained minor injuries. The other one was taken to the hospital. I went there and she's responding to treatment. She is better now".

It was gathered that the current administration in Imeko-Afon local government had ordered the demolition of the building involved.

All efforts to speak with the State Commissioner for Education Science and Technology, Prof. Abayomi Arigbabu could not be reached for his reaction.