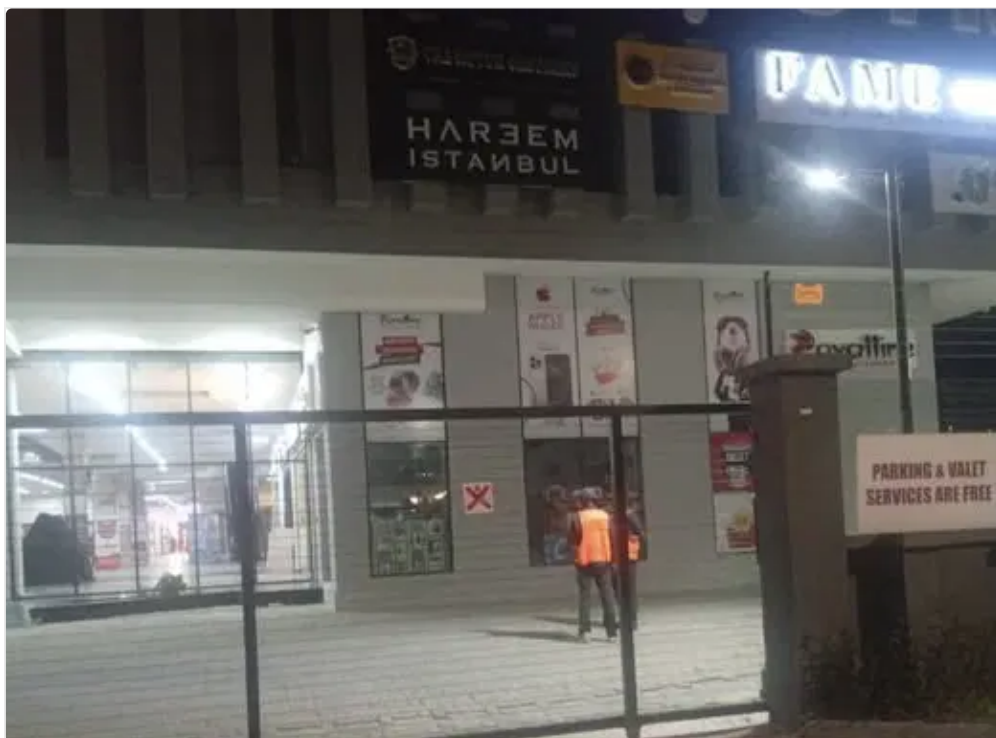


## Lagos seals Lekki mall after fatal parking incident



*Purple Mall, Lekki*

**The Lagos State Government has sealed Purple Mall, Lekki, indefinitely following a tragic incident that occurred at the mall's parking lot resulting in the death of a young Nigerian.**  
**The incident occurred at the mall's parking lot on Wednesday.**

**This is contained in a statement signed by the Commissioner for the Environment and Water Resources, Mr Tokunbo Wahab, made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Lagos.**

**Wahab said the action was taken to ensure public safety and initiate a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fatal event.**

**He said the ministry had constituted a specialised investigation team to determine the root cause of the structural failure.**

**"The investigation will focus on uncovering the immediate and underlying causes of the incident; assessing the mall's compliance with existing building and safety regulations and identifying any environmental or structural violations.**

**"This heartbreaking accident was entirely preventable.**

**"We will ensure full accountability and implement all necessary measures to prevent future occurrences. Lagosians deserve safe public spaces, and we will not compromise on this," Wahab said.**

**The commissioner extended his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.**

**He, however, assured the public that the government is taking the necessary steps to avoid repeat of such incident.**

He promised that updates would be provided as the investigation progresses.

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Wahab reiterated the Lagos State Government's commitment to enforcing strict environmental and safety regulations across all commercial and public infrastructure in the state. (NAN)