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## PRESS STATEMENT

**Friday, 3rd September, 2021:** Today at around 1100 HRS , the National Construction Authority received a community alert from Kinoo, Kiambu County regarding a 5 storey building that was under construction and reportedly leaning to one side. Shortly after, a multi-agency team comprising officers from NCA, National Disaster Management Unit, National Youth Service, National Police Service and the County Government of Kiambu made its way to the site and secured it moments before it partially collapsed. The timely response of the multi-agency team ensured that there were no casualties arising from the incident.

NCA had inspected the site and issued a stop order due to non-compliance on 23rd July, 2021.

Preliminary investigations indicate that the building failure may be due to foundation subsidence. The County Government of Kiambu has ordered the developer to demolish the said development forthwith to avert further danger and secure the safety of neighbouring property and lives. Evacuation of residents in the adjacent property has been done until the safety of the surroundings is restored.

A full report will be issued once comprehensive investigations are concluded.

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