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NINE DIE IN LAGOS COMPANY FIRE

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Residents said a fire outbreak at the Phoenix Steel Company in Ogijo, Ikorodu Lagos, yesterday claimed nine workers of the company while others were severely burnt.

A resident, Mrs. Salewa Salami, said two brothers are among the victims. According to her, the fire started at about 5.30pm yesterday.

Another said a section of the company owned by Asians suddenly exploded. No official of the company or workers was around to give details.

The state's Chief Fire Officer, Mr. Rasaq Fadipe, confirmed the outbreak but could not confirm the casualties. Firemen later arrived the scene to battle the inferno which raged on at the time of filing this report.

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