A week earlier, the police arrested three suspects over a deadly clash between two rival cult groups at Budo-Oke in the Eiyenkorin area of the state. One person was killed while two buildings were burnt down during the incident.

The spokesman of the state's fire service, Hassan Adekunle, described the incident as "shocking".

He said, "Investigation revealed a sinister plot as the inferno was deliberately set by rival (cult) groups engaged in a deadly confrontation. One life was lost, and the bereaved group exacted revenge by targeting the home of the opposing group's leader, leaving two houses in ruins. In a cruel twist, the attackers prevented occupants and sympathisers from putting out the fire, ensuring maximum destruction."