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Eye witnesses said King's supporters who dressed in Christ Pentecostal Assembly's dresses with photographs of their idol boldly hung on their necks, were attacked by a mob, who decried the callous manner in which the General Overseer was reported to have treated his followers.

The supporters were identified by their dresses and the King's photographs.

The mob numbering over 500, attacked them the moment they

were sighted.

The embattled supporters who were caught unawares by the sudden attack scampered to safety because they could not defend themselves.

The supporters were chanting some incantations as well as cursing their attackers as they fled.

In fact, owners of most of the buildings and shops where the fleeing church members sought refuge chased them out and rained curses and abuses on them.

Six other members were re-

portedly injured and have been hospitalised.

Confirming the incident, the state police command's spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), said that no member of the church was killed.

He, however, confirmed that six faithful are in critical condition at an undisclosed hospital.

Ojajuni also said nobody was arrested and that investigation into the immediate and remote causes of the fracas has begun.