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No fewer than 20 persons have been burnt to death in Ogbomoso as petrol tanker gutted fire.

Scores of other residents were also injured.

The incident, according to an eye witness, occurred on Sunday around 5.pm when the tanker ran into a big pothole on the Oyo-Ogbomoso road.

The tanker fell, thus resulting in oil spilling on the road

Before the tanker could be removed, commercial motorists and motorcyclists besieged the scene to scoop fuel.

The witness also said the inferno occurred when one of the motorcyclists attempted to kick his bike.

Five persons, he revealed, were burnt to death on the spot while about 40 persons were rushed to the Baptist Medical Hospital.

Four storey buildings located near the incident were also burnt

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