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Two of the victims of Tuesday night's fire around Ojo Roundabout in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital died yesterday at the University College Hospital (UCH).

Governor Adebayo Alao-Akala, who described the accident as "avoidable,"

offered to assist the victims .

The governor, who spoke through his Special Adviser on Public Communications, Prince Dotun Oyelade, said: "The Akinyele Local Government Area has encouraged drivers to relocate to a safer place arranged for them along the Akinyele/ Ojo axis. As we have been doing in similar unfortunate incidents, government will move to assist the victims as much as it could."

Goods worth several millions of Naira were destroyed in the fire which razed about 150 makeshift stalls and two vehicles.

The deceased were said to have sustained first degree burns alongside the tanker driver who was said to have escaped with his wounds.

The petrol tanker fell while negotiating a bend at the Ojo Roundabout in Akinyele Local government. Its content spilled on the road and caught fire.



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