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6 burnt to death in Lagos fire incidents

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Six people were late on Monday burnt to death in two separate fire incidents that involved fuel tankers at Ipaja and General Hospital, along Lagos State University (LASU)-Igando road in Lagos State.

The two incidents resulted in serious explosions, which also injured many people and destroyed properties worth millions of naira, while six shops and a petrol station were destroyed in two other fire incidents.

The director of the Lagos State Fire Service, Rasak Fadipe and the image maker of the state police command, Mr Kenneth Nwosu, confirmed both incidents to the Nigerian Tribune.

It was also gathered that the LASU-Igando road's incidence occurred around 10.00 p.m., when a trailer truck with the Registration No EPE 896 XK ran into a stationary truck, parked by the roadside.

The explosion affected three other vehicles with more than 12 passengers inside; five of the passengers were left dead.

Mr Nwosu, while speaking on the Igando incident said: "One of the deceased, Rasheed Ahmed, was the driver-in-charge of the Honda Car while two persons, 57-year-old Eferhobo Lucky and 29-year-old Ogbodo Sunday, both of Owode, Idiroko, Ogun State were seriously injured and were rushed to Igando General Hospital for treatment and were later transferred to Gbagada General Hospital."

The police spokesperson added that "the first two stationary trucks were discovered to belong to Lorion Ventures, a beer distributing company. The case is under investigation at Igando Division."

Spokesman of NEMA, Mr Ibrahim Farinloye, who also confirmed the accident, disclosed that the corpses had been deposited at the morgue of the hospital.

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