

Lagos Mainland youths mourn as gas explosion victims are buried

YOUNG people under the aegis of Mainland Youth Initiative have donated cash to victims of a gas explosion which occurred in April 2023 on Lagos Mainland, *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reported.

The Convener of Mainland Youth Initiative, Mr Rilwan Tinubu, said in a statement on Monday that they also mourned those who died in the incident.

One of the deceased persons in the gas explosion included Mr Kojo Aremu who

was buried at Atan Cemetery amid tears on Monday.

"The incident occurred at Ibadan Street, Ebute Meta, around three metallic containers erected beside one another with one occupied by a shoemaker and two others by vendors of cooking gas.

"According to the information gathered, one of the sales boys had earlier complained to his manager a few days before the incident that a particular cylinder was faulty.

"Some residents said the

cylinder was said to have been placed under the sun in front of the shop which exploded as a result of sun heat.

"About 10 residents of the community were affected by the accident leaving two persons dead as a result of a serious fire burn.

"Three others who sustained serious injuries been rushed to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital and Gbagada General Hospital for treatment," Tinubu said.