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A yet-to-be identified man has been killed after a gas exploded at a welding workshop on 5th Avenue, D1 Close in FESTAC Town, Lagos State.

Two other people were reportedly injured in the incident that happened around 3pm on Monday.

Firemen from the Ojo fire station were said to have arrived at the scene and saw the corpse of the deceased on the floor, while the workshop was said to have been deserted.

The Director of the Lagos State Fire Service, Rasak Fadipe, said the victim could not be less than 35 years old.

He said the heat generated from the activities in the workshop could have caused the incident.

He said, "The incident happened around 3.35pm. They do welding jobs in the workshop. The heat generated from the activities might have caused the explosion.

"We met a corpse on the ground, which policemen from the FESTAC division later came for. Our men from the Ojo fire station responded with 10,000 litres of water."

Meanwhile, fire gutted the Household of God Church on Sunday morning, which affected one of the bible classes.

Fadipe said the room was slightly damaged.

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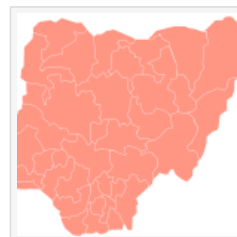


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