

Seven die, scores injured in gas explosion

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TRAGEDY struck on Aduke Street in the Ajegunle area of Lagos State on Thursday as an explosion at a gas refilling shop killed at least seven persons and left 21 others with multiple burnt injuries.

It was gathered that the explosion which occurred around 4pm, was caused by gas leakage.

PUNCH Metro learnt that the explosion also affected two houses and three other



• Scene of the explosion shops in the area.

According to the Director General of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, Femi Oke-Osanyintolu,

the explosion occurred when a yet-to-be-identified resident made a phone call around the area of the leakage.

Although Oke-Osanyintolu



• A rescued victim

stated that only two children died in the explosion, the state police command, however, said five persons lost their lives.