

into waiting when the corpses

Police confirm 2 dead in Lagos church stampede

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Police in Lagos has confirmed
two people dead in a stampede
at the venue of a prayer
service at a church at Ikotun
Idimu Road in the State.

The incident was said to have
occurred at Ewerila Street, off
Ikotun-Idimu Road on Thursday
when people went to pray.

Confirming the story, the

State Police Public Relations
Officer (PPRO), SP Benjamin
Hundeyin, said two persons
died during the stampede and
several others sustained injuries.

Hundeyin said those who sustained injuries were at the hospital receiving treatments, while the remains of those who died have been deposited at the mortuary.

A member of the church who attended the prayer ser-

vice which holds on the third Thursday of every month said that the service usually attracts a massive crowd of worshippers.

She added that trouble started after the crowd waiting for the second service scrambled to enter the venue immediately after the first service ended without allowing the first set of worshippers to exit the venue, leading to a stampede.