

Fashola Condoles Families of Tanker Fire Accident

Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babatunde Fashola (SAN) on Friday sympathised with the families of people who lost loved ones and properties in a fire incident which resulted from a tanker that exploded in the Orile-Iganmu area of the State on Thursday. He said the accident underscored his determination to eliminate the menace of old vehicles in the state.

Fashola's sympathy was conveyed at a Press Conference addressed at Bagauda Kaltho Press Centre, Alausa by the Commissioner for Health, Dr Jide Idris, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Dr Aderemi Desalu and the General Manager of the State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) Dr Femi Osanyintolu.

Idris who also spoke on the death of about 12 Ghanaian artisans in Ilaje area of Ajah, a couple of weeks ago advised people to desist from further consumption of local gin called Ogogoro.

Idris added that preliminary report from tests carried out on some of the brands of local gin in the area showed that the gins contain a high level of toxins which could lead to death if consumed.

The Commissioner, who said investigations are still ongoing added that autopsy reports on some of those who died have also shown that they died of fluid congestion in the lungs and resultant body pains, vomiting, feverish conditions and visual impairment.