

12 feared dead in Lagos pipeline fire

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ILADO, LAGOS—THERE was a pipeline explosion at Ilado village, close to Imore in Lagos State. Twelve persons were feared dead in the incident while 10 others were injured. The explosion according to eye witnesses started as a result of vandalization of the NNPC pipeline at the village.

An eyewitness who simply identified himself as Mr. Duro

Komolafe said the fire started at about 1 pm yesterday when people he described as customs came to buy product from the pipeline and a little argument ensued that led to a fight. And there was a spark from the metal tunnel which reportedly ignited a large fire.

Duro said some of the victims were from most part of Lagos State who normally come to the village to buy petroleum product with the speed boat.