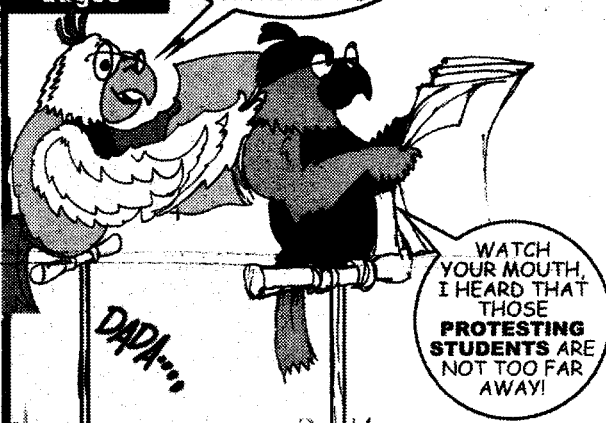


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day. They had cleaned up and were waiting for the contractor. Then, the rain started. It was then they took shelter under the deck. Then, suddenly, we heard a loud bang. Two of them who are Hausas tried to escape but the iron rod held their legs. But, they were quickly rescued and taken to the hospital."

A member of the church, Mr. Oyegoke Francis described the incident as unfortunate.

Governor Ajimobi blamed the incident on the failure of the contractor handling the church building to use quality materials as well as his (contractor's) intention to cut cost.

"If the contractor had not compromised quality, this incident would not have happened," the

Five feared dead in Ogun explosion

Also, no fewer than five persons were feared dead early yesterday morning in a multiple accident that occurred at Ibafo, a few kilometers to Redemption Camp, around Danko Village along the Lagos-Ibadan expressway when a tanker loaded with Premium Motor Spirit, petrol, rammed into some trucks parked along the expressway.

An eyewitness told *Vanguard* that the accident occurred when a tanker with registration number, KEBBI, XB370ZUR rammed into some of the petrol tankers haphazardly parked on the two sides of the express way, leaving several people critically injured.

The tankers were, according to the source, immediately gutted by fire and not less than five people popularly called motor boys were burnt, while it also burnt not less than nine of the tankers.

When *Vanguard* visited the scene of the accident, there was heavy gridlock leading to the diversion of vehicles to other areas of the road.

It was gathered that, three tankers and seven articulated vehicles were involved in the accident.

Speaking with newsmen on the accident, the Federal Road Safety Corps Sector Commander in Ogun State, Ayobami Omiyale said the accident occurred at about 12 : 30am yesterday, adding that, no fewer than 30 passengers were involved in the accident which claimed two unidentified persons burnt beyond recognition.

He further said that, five people were critically



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governor said, regretting that it could happen despite repeated warning that people should ensure quality in everything they were doing, including building construction.

He ordered that thorough investigation be carried out on the circumstances surrounding the collapse of the building.

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injured in the accident which was caused by dangerous driving, while explaining that, one of the articulated vehicles involved in the accident caught fire which resulted in an inferno that consumed the two victims and some of the vehicles.

He said: "One of the articulated vehicles was trying to navigate between two cars and it lost control before catching fire that led to the accident on the road."

He however disclosed that the injured were receiving treatment at undisclosed hospitals near the scene.

He also said the burnt bodies had been

deposited at the Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital, Sagamu.

According to him, the fire was put out by men of the fire service, adding that the FRSC was still making efforts to remove the burnt vehicles and control the traffic congestion that resulted.

As at the time of filing this report, men of Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Agency were seen moving to the scene of the accident to control traffic and remove the burnt vehicles.

TRACE Unit Commander for Mowe-Ibafo, Olusola Johnson Ojuoro told newsmen that the agency was on ground to clear the accident scene.

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