

# 7 killed in Kogi church attack, road mishap

● Many wounded, victims receiving treatment at medical centre

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**L**OKOJA—TWO persons have been killed, while three others were injured as yet-to-be ascertained gunmen attacked a Celestial Church in Felele, Lokoja, Kogi State. This came as auto crash claimed five lives in the same state.

The attack occurred late Sunday at the church premises located behind NNPC Mega station in Felele. An eyewitness said the gunmen stormed the church and started shooting sporadically.

It was further learnt that two persons died instantly, while others were wounded as several others scampered for safety.

The injured victims are currently receiving treatment at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Lokoja.

An eyewitness said: "When they entered, they started shooting at everyone outside the church. I went and hid inside a cassava farm. What I saw yesterday was like an action film. Kogi is no longer safe."

The Kogi State Police

Public Relations Officer, William Aya confirmed the incident to newsmen, yesterday, saying the hoodlums invaded the church and shot at worshippers.

He said: "Two people were confirmed dead in the hospital, while three are receiving treatment."

"The Commissioner of Police has deployed our operatives and ordered the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of investigation to commence an investigation to unravel the cause of the attack to arrest the perpetrators."

Auto crash claims



An accident scene (File copy).

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5 lives, injures 3 — FRSC

Also, no fewer than five persons died and three others were injured in an auto-crash that occurred in Kogi on Sunday, according to Mr Stephen Dawulung, Kogi Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC).

Dawulung, who described the incident as "very unfortunate," told newsmen in Lokoja that the auto crash occurred at Ogbagbo junction along the Ejule-Ochadamu road at about 12.47 p.m. when a Nissan car collided with a Mazda car.

The sector commander explained that the Nissan car had lost control while trying to avoid a pothole as it veered off its lane and collided with the on-coming Mazda 323 car.

"Unfortunately, out of eight persons involved in the accident, four died instantly while four sustained serious injuries."

"Our personnel, who rushed to the scene after a distress call, rescued the four injured and rushed them to Enemona Hospital, Ejule in Ofu Local Government Area of Kogi, where the fifth person died while receiving medical treatment."

"The corpses of the five dead passengers have been deposited at the morgue of the same hospital. The obstructions resulting from the crash were immediately cleared from the road by our officers to allow free flow of traffic."

The FRSC Commander said the cause of the crash was over-speeding and bad road.

He advised motorists to maintain strict adherence to stipulated speed limits and the use of common sense speed limits by slowing down in built up areas and bad portions of the road.

While condoling families of the victims, Dawulung called on the Federal Government to look into means of repairing the highways most of which he said were riddled with potholes.

## IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT HOLDEN AT LAGOS

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SUIT NO: FHC/LAGOS/137/2019

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING UP PETITION BROUGHT BY PANAFRICAN CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

AND IN THE MATTER OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2004.

BETWEEN:

PANAFRICAN CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED ... PETITIONER

AND

RIGGS VENTURES WEST AFRICA PLC ..... RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION TO WIND UP RIGGS VENTURES WEST AFRICA PLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Federal High Court Lagos Holden at Court 10 Before Hon. Justice T. G. Ringim was on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 presented to the said Court by PANAFRICAN CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (Petitioner) of Plot 8A, Elsie Femi-Pearse Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. And the said petition is directed to be advertised and set down for mention before the Court sitting at Lagos on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.



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Note:- Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named and later than 48 working hours before the date the petition is for mention in Court.

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IN THE LAGOS JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
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ORDER

UPON THIS MOTION ON NOTICE dated 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 but filed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 coming before the court and praying as follows:

1. An order granting leave to the Petitioner/Applicant to advertise the Petition in the Gazette and in one national daily newspaper (i.e. Vanguard Newspaper) and/or in one newspaper circulating in Lagos State or as such publications) and in such manner the Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

2. And for such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

UPON READING through the Affidavit in Support of Motion on Notice, deposed to by Bamidele Stephen, Male, Christian, Nigerian Citizen and a Litigant/Assistant of No. 7a, Midway Road, Ibeju, Lagos State and filed at this Court Registry (C10).

AND AFTER HEARING the submissions of Dennis Ezikia Eke, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner who moved in terms of the motion paper.

AND THE COURT after careful consideration of the application and submissions of Counsel.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That leave is hereby granted to the Petitioner/Applicant to advertise the Petition in the Gazette and in one national daily newspaper (i.e. Vanguard Newspaper) and in one newspaper circulating in Lagos State.

ISSUED AT LAGOS, UNDER THE seal of the Honourable Court and by the hand of the Presiding Judge this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

ALOKUPU H. J. JUDGE

HON JUSTICE T. G. RINGIM JUDGE

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Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the court order, including dates like 20/10/22 and 19/10/22.