



# Inferno: 1 killed in Lagos

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 A 30-year old resident of Abule Ijanikin in Ojo Local Government Area of Lagos State, Mr. Okwudili Onwunene, was yesterday burnt to death by a midnight fire at his residence.

This is even as a similar inferno at Disu Street, Itire area in the metropolis razed down several shops and destroyed valuables and goods worth several thousands of naira.

 *Daily Champion* learnt the fire at Ijanikin allegedly started when the deceased said to be a university graduate attempted to pour fuel inside his generator set.

Our correspondent gathered that Onwunene cut short his sleep to watch a European league football match but Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) cut power supply.

Determined to view his favourite team play in television, the deceased quickly turned the fuel from a jerry can to the generating set without putting off the candle light he had earlier lit.

A police source at Ijanikin Police Station said the deceased attempted to quench the fire to avoid its spread to adjoining rooms but lost his life in the process. However, the fire at Itire was said to have started around 11.20 pm.