

# Woman burnt to death in fire incident

**T**HE Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Fire Service, yesterday, said that a woman was burnt to death in a fire that occurred at Wuse, Abuja, on Thursday.

Mr. Julius Opetunsin, Head of Operations, FCT Fire Service, made the disclosure in an interview with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*.

He said the incident happened when a car in which the woman was traveling in had a burst tyre and ran into a ditch.

"The car eventually burst into flames and she was

trapped.

"They were only two in the car. The second person, who was driving, managed to come out but sustained serious injuries.

"That one is a man, he was taken to Wuse General Hospital for treatment," he said.

Opetunsin said that both the FCT Fire Service and the Federal Fire Service rushed to the scene of the incident immediately they got the signal, but before "we got there," the woman had died, but we were able to put out the fire".