

# Man, wife and three children die of generator fume

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**F**IVE people from the same family died Tuesday in their sleep in Mokwa town of Niger state and three other members of the family who lost consciousness were rushed to the Mokwa General Hospital by kind hearted people, where they are now receiving treatment.

According to the report among the dead were the head of the house, his wife and three of their children.

Investigation revealed that it was not clear what killed the family members but a source said that they might have died from inhaling fumes from generator they put on before they went to bed on Monday night.

Champion investigation revealed that after the 8 man family took their dinner each of them retired to their beds for the night but in the morning neighbours discovered that no member of the family came out either for the Muslim 5.30am prayers or later in the morning.

As a result of this development, neighbours forced the door of their apartment open only to find the 3 surviving members of the family gasping for breath in the rooms.

The husband, wife and their 3 children were found to be dead in their rooms resulting in an alarm being raised which attracted other neighbours.

The remains of the deceased were rushed to the General hospital in the town for examination even as the three that suffocated were revived in the same hospital.

Police Public Relations Officer ASP Oguche Richard Adamu who confirmed the story said the police were already investigating the circumstances that led to the death of the family members saying first information report however showed that they could have died from inhaling generator fume.