



Generator fumes kills man, pregnant wife

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TRAGEDY struck at No. 1 Momodu lane, Off Eguagie Street, Egor in Benin City as a man and his pregnant wife died early Sunday morning in their sleep.

It was not however clear what killed the family members during the weekend but a source told Daily Champion that they might have died of suffocation arising from inhaling fumes from a generator they put on before they went to bed on Saturday night in their one room apartment.

The investigations revealed that after the 2-member family took their dinner, they retired to the only bed in the one-room apartment for the night, but in the morning neighbours discovered that while the generator was still on, neither the man or his wife came out.

The development it was said forced the

neighbours to forcefully break into the apartment after much banging on the door only to find the man, by name Mr Erhunwunse Ilekholo, 23, and his wife, Osaretin Efe, 22, stone dead in their rooms.

The sight resulted in an alarm being raised which attracted other neighbours, while others contacted the Police.

The remains of the deceased were rushed to an undisclosed Hospital in Edo for autopsy.

The Divisional Police Officer, CSP Oguche Cairo who confirmed the story said the police were already investigating the