

Petrol dealer, two others arrested over kerosene explosion

The owner of a popular petrol station around Sauka Kahuta Area of Minna, Niger state capital and two of its staff (names withheld) have been arrested for selling adulterated kerosene to innocent citizens.

They were apprehended on Tuesday following complaints by some victims who received burnt injuries from an explosion from their lantern filled with the kerosene bought from the station.

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It was learnt that a three year old girl, Aisha Mohammed died as a result of the explosion, while his father and three others sustained various degrees of injuries.

The petrol dealer and the two other members of staff of the station were arrested by men of the Tunduwada Police Division in Minna.

The Police Public Relations

Officer for the Niger State Command, Mr. Funso Adeshina, confirmed the arrest and interrogation of the three men.

He described the development as very unfortunate and promised that the police would look into the matter and take appropriate action.

He advised the members of the public on the need to ensure more surveillance in order to avert the reoccurrence of such tragedy.