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Two interior decorators and members of a parish of the Methodist Church of Nigeria were found dead on Sunday inside the church in the Okota area of Lagos.

The deceased, Kehinde Ariyo and a 45 year-old woman, Wunmi Akinpelu were said to have switched on a generating set to be able to work overnight. Lagos State police spokesman, Mr Frank Mba who confirmed the story to Daily Trust yesterday said the deceased must have died from the poisonous smoke(carbon monoxide) coming from the generator. He said the corpses were discovered at about 5am by some of the church members. Mba said following the discovery, policemen attached to Ago-Okota police station were contacted, and they later went to the scene No 75 Sijuols Street Okota to remove the corpses to the public mortuary for autopsy. Daily Trust gathered that the Sunday service later turned to a mourning service as people gathered in groups to discuss the sad incident. Mba said they were investigating the matter. In a related development, a fatal motor accident claimed the lives of three persons in Ketu area of Lagos same day at about 4pm. A woman identified as comfort Arinola died on the spot when a commercial bus in which she was travelling with other passengers hit a Mitsubishi truck with registration number XN 79FST and somersaulted. The driver of the commercial bus with registration number XK657 AKD, Ibrahim Odewole has since been arrested by the police. Mba also confirmed the story but claimed that three other passengers were on danger list at a private hospital.

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