

Fire burns 10-year-old twins to death

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Ten years old set of female twins have been reportedly burnt to death in a mysterious fire in Oworonsoki area of Lagos.

The midnight inferno which source could not be ascertained, according to eye-witnesses, started around 11pm and consumed everything within its perimeter. About 50 makeshift shanties and shops along Oworonsoki area, Bariga Local Government Area, Lagos, were razed to ashes while inhabitants

looked on helplessly. The mother of the female twins who were burnt to ashes was said to have gone out for her business at about 7pm, after locking their one-room apartment in the densely populated swamp close to Class Rock Revival Assembly, Oworo Road, and Oworonsoki. The mother of the deceased twins could not be contacted as at press time, despite all efforts.

Though no other lives were reported to have been lost in the mysterious fire, however, the survivors who abode in the shanties are desolate.

Many of the survivors were seen in pensive mood when our reporter visited the scene of the fire incident. While some were crying, others were trying to rummage through the debris to see what they could retrieve.

One of the survivors, Ayo Tope, a 30-year-old commercial bus driver, revealed that they had all retired to bed on the fateful day when, suddenly, they started hearing shouts and screaming from different areas. They had to run out of their houses.