

# Fire outbreak kills 3 children in Jigawa

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THREE children were yesterday burnt to ashes when fire from yet to be identified source broke out at about 7.30 pm at their home at Hakimi Street, Dutse.

The father of the deceased children, Emeka Ahabuiké told *Daily Trust* that there was no one at home when the incident happened, adding that he received a phone call at about 8.21 pm only to rush home to meet the charred remains of his beloved children, Ch

ichi(8), Chidiebere,(5 )and Kelechi (2) years respectively

The bereaved father said that he did not know the source of the fire that killed his three children adding that in his house he did not allow the use candle or any other thing that could cause fire outbreak.

An eye witness who spoke to *Daily Trust* on condition of anonymity said by the time the Fire Service arrived, the damage had been done.

The Jigawa State Police spokes-

person ASP Abdul Jijinri told *Daily Trust* that they were aware of the incident, adding that they suspected the fire outbreak may have emanated from a candle light the children may have been using since there was no electricity at the time.

The landlord of the House Alhaji Dalha Yusuf said only God knows how the fire broke out since it occurred late in the evening. He called on the authorities to come to the aid of the bereaved family which has lost all their children and all it have worked for.