

5 killed in 3 Lagos disasters

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Five persons were killed in three separate disasters that occurred in Lagos yesterday. A middle-aged man and his two daughters were killed in a fire incident at No.5 Adeniyi Street, Shomolu-Oja, while a 68-year old sick man was burnt to death in his room at Liasu Street, Egbe.

The third incident involved a woman who committed suicide by jumping off the bridge at Oke Afa area of Isolo.

The Shomolu-Oja fire incident, which also razed the house, happened when the kegs of petrol stored in the house by the victims as a result of the fuel scarcity in the country, caught fire.

The victims were identified as Mr. Shade Aduwo and his two daughters, 16-year-old Adura and 18-year-old Mistura.

Mr Razaq Fadipe, Director, Lagos State Fire Service told Daily Trust that the fire was caused by the closeness of the stored fuel to the victims' kitchen. "They were relaxing along the corridor of the house when the fire caught up with them," he said.

Similarly, the 68-year-old sick occupant of a house along Oyedele Street, off Liasu Road, Egbe, was killed after a candle lit by his son fell on the bed in which he was sleeping.

National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Public Relations Officer in the South West Region, Mr Ibrahim Farinloye, confirmed the incident, saying: "The candle lit by the youngster who left it unattended and went out to play, fell on some combustibles and caught fire, killing the youngster's sick grandfather who was sleeping."

Farinloye also confirmed the death of the young woman who jumped off the bridge at Oke Afa area of Isolo and landed inside a swampy canal.

He added that the body of the deceased was later recovered from the canal