

4 siblings, mother burnt in Kwara fire

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Tragedy struck Wednesday night in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital, as four children of the same parents and their mother, Titilayo Oluwatoyin Adigun, were burnt to death at their residence situated at Ifesowapo Community, behind F Division Police Station, Tanke, Ilorin.

The ill-fated incident, it was learnt, occurred at about 10pm from a lit candle which later spread into the room after they had reportedly slept off.

Adigun, a 40-year-old petty trader was the wife of Fatai Bolaji Adigun

who is presently admitted at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital for psychological issue from the effect of the incident.

The landlord of the house, Ibrahim Gana, who was injured after rescuing the only child from the inferno, appealed to the state government to assist them, especially the only survivor, who is currently receiving treatment at the UITH.

All efforts to get the reaction of the fire service were not successful last night as the HOD of the Fire Service, Hassan Hakeem, did not respond to several calls and text messages as of the time of filing this report.