

4 burnt to death as fire razes hotel in Lagos

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2 Four individuals were burnt beyond recognition in a fire that destroyed a lounge and bar along Baale Road, Olodi Apapa, Lagos, on Sunday.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident, stating that the victims were staff members of the establishment.

Hundeyin said the fire broke out around 7:45 a.m., prompting a distress call to the authorities.

He said police and firefighters were immediately mobilised to the scene, where the fire had engulfed the entire building.

The victims' remains were later evacuated to the Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH) morgue in Yaba, he added.

3 In a separate incident, two individuals lost their lives after a fence collapsed in the Ejigbo area of Lagos on Saturday during a heavy downpour.

3 It was gathered that three people were walking along Apano Street when the fence of a school collapsed on them.

The victims, identified as Amaka (30), Etim (38), and Emmanuel (12), sustained severe injuries and were rushed to Isolo General Hospital.

Hundeyin said Etim and Emmanuel were pronounced dead, while Amaka is still receiving treatment.

"The victims sustained serious wounds. They were rushed to the Isolo General Hospital while they were unconscious. Etim and Emmanuel were both confirmed dead by the doctors while Amaka was receiving treatment" he said.