

# Three students die in Ogun dawn fire

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**T**HREE female students of the Federal College of Education (FCE), Abeokuta yesterday died in a dawn inferno in their hostel.

Apparently to check negative reaction from their colleagues, the institution's Provost, Dr. Emmanuel Olukunle Fulani, promptly announced the closure of the school for a week and ordered all students to leave the campus.

The affected students' names were given as Ajayi Gbonjubola, a 200 level Primary Education student; Otatunbosu Odunayo, also a 200 Social Studies student; and Ogunbiyi Temitayo a Pre-NCE Agriculture Education student. The ladies were occupants of Block E, Hall 1, Room 17.

There were said to have been six students in the hostel, but three of them reportedly went home for the weekend.

The institution's Deputy Registrar (Public Relations), Mr. Bola Adesina, confirmed the incident. He explained that even though the cause of the inferno was yet to be determined, power surge was suspected to be the cause. The fire, according to Adesina, started by 4:30 a.m. from Room Seven.

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