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He added that these were serious issues which must be settled before the party decides on the next line of action.

The former governor added that although the

government, which he said was very crucial before the party could decide to participate or not. He added that the recommendations of such committee would form the kernel of the government

some categories of office holders that were wrongly placed in the old package; need to modify old salaries and allowances and introduce new allowances that were not included in the old package.

Midnight fire kills two kids in Oyo

THEY were siblings aged nine and six respectively. But the two girls had their young lives terminated abruptly at the weekend in a fire, which gutted their residence in Iseyin, a town in the northern part of Oyo State.

The two sisters, Dumoyin and Kasiara, had gone to bed in their parents rented one-room apartment that fateful evening having no premonition of what danger the dark night had in store for them.

Around 2 a.m, tragedy struck.

The one-room apartment, which also doubled as

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shop was partitioned with plywood. While the section which served as the bedroom, had the two girls and their parents, the other was occupied by the motorcycles which their father used for commercial purposes.

The usual outage in the country had necessitated the victims' father lighting a candle to provide illumination for his precious daughters.

It was perhaps his undoing for the night.

The candle lit by Mos-

hood, for that was his name consumed the plywood and moved towards the parked motorcycles. They were caught and suddenly there was an explosion.

The two girls were trapped. There were hues and cries. Alarms were raised and spirited efforts were made by neighbours and sympathisers.

None of these saved Dumoyin and Kaisara. The two girls died. Badly burnt by the inferno.

Their remains had however since been deposited at an undisclosed hospital in the town.

Gunmen attack Osun PDP chairman, kill police aides

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FIVE days after an explosion rocked Osun State secretariat, unknown gunmen yesterday attacked the state chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Alhaji Ademola Rasag, killing two of the policemen attached to him.

Besides, the Publisher of *Conscience Magazine* and a PDP chieftain, Chief Abiola Ogundokun and another policemen who were with him at the time of the incident suffered serious injuries.

The Guardian gathered that the PDP chieftains were attacked at about 6:30 p.m near Telemu town in Olaoluwa local council on their way from Iwo.

Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola hurriedly left the state Government House

about 7:00 p.m for Telemu after being briefed about the attack.

According to the troubled PDP chairman who was brought back to the Government House in Osogbo by the governor at about 8:05pm, a vehicle overtook his car and suddenly opened fired on the occupants.

He said his car was spontaneously shot at by the gunmen, causing the car to slide into the bush.

Rasag, who was later rushed to the hospital due to injuries stated further that the attackers came down from their vehicle and rained bullets on the occupants.

In the process, according to him, two of the

policemen who were among his security aides were hit and died instantly.

The PDP chairman stated that his attackers waited to ensure that he was dead before leaving the scene while Ogundokun escaped into the nearby bush with wounds.

"The men moved to me, raised my hands up to ensure that I am dead. I had to pretend to them that I was actually dead. It was after waiting for some minutes and saw that I was not moving my body that they left. They did not take anything from us", he stated.

The shooting reportedly attracted the villagers to rushed to the scene while vehicles coming from Osogbo and Iwo were forced to stop by the assailants.