

NEWS

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

HOME

ABOUT US

SUBSCRIBE

MEMBERS

CONTACT US

THE GUARDIAN

[Asthma Stress Relief](#)

Asthma Symptoms & Treatments. Get Free Asthma Information.
[Healthline.com](#)

[Stress and Your Health](#)

The New York Times takes a close look at health and lifestyle issues
[www.nytimes.com](#)

[Firstbeat PRO](#)

Heart beat analysis software for stress and physical load monitoring
[www.firstbeattechnologies.com](#)

[Tai Chi Online](#)

Health, Stress Relief, Chi Energy Get started right now!
[www.CloudWater.com](#)

Ads by Google

ARCHIVES

Read Past Issues

NEWS

National
 Metro
 Africa
 World
 Business

OPINION

Editorial
 Columnists
 Contributors
 Letters
 Cartoons
 Discussions
 Outlook

SPORTS

Home
 Abroad
 Golf Weekly
 Results

FEATURES

Focus
 Policy & Politics
 Arts
 Media
 Science
 Natural Health
 Law
 Education
 Weekend
 Friday Review
 Executive Briefs
 Fashion
 Food & Drink
 Auto Wheels
 Friday Worship
 Saturday
 Magazine
 Sunday Magazine
 Ibru Ecumenical
 Centre
 Agro Care

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Kerosine explosion claims two in Taraba

From Charles Akpeji, Jalingo

IT was double tragedy for the people of Wukari in Wukari Local Council of Taraba State last weekend when a kerosine explosion and a fire outbreak led to the death of two residents and property worth millions of naira were destroyed.

Chairman, Wukari Local Council, Wunuken Atoshi, confirmed to The Guardian yesterday that two people died in the explosion caused by the adulteration of kerosine.

He added that several people sustained various degrees of injuries in the incident.

The second incident, which occurred at Jubilee University in the area, was said to have destroyed a 60-bed female hostel in the school.

Atoshi identified one of the victims of the kerosine explosion as a vice principal with Mamara Girls Secondary School, Wukari.

He accused dealers of mixing petroleum products in "their quest to get rich quick" at the expense of the people.

Atoshi, who spoke at the council secretariat, expressed shock that illicit trade was at great risk to the innocent consumers.

Atoshi, who said the council had sent relief materials to the bereaved families and resolved to foot the medical bills of the injured, appealed to the dealers to desist from the illegal trade.

Two dealers, he said, have been arrested and handed over to the police in connection with incident. Though no senior officer was on hand to confirm the arrest, a junior officer said: "We have in our custody two suspects believed to have caused the kerosine explosion in this town (Wukari).

The inferno at the Jubilee University, which razed down a 60-bed female hostel, was reportedly caused by electrical appliances plugged by the students.

Atoshi said property worth millions of naira were destroyed by the fire, adding that food items had been sent to the school to assist the victims. No life was, however, lost in the incident.

In Yenagoa, the Bayelsa State capital, the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) has cautioned against the hawking of

Website Search



pogo

POPPIT!

Indice:
 Crevez des groupes de ballons de la même couleur en commençant par le bas. Si vous débutez par le haut, vous aurez du mal à faire éclater les ballons du bas.

pogo

© 2007 Electronic Arts Inc.
 All rights reserved

**BUSINESS
SERVICES**

[Property](#)
[Appointments](#)
[Money Watch](#)
[Market Report](#)
[Capital Market](#)
[Business Travels](#)
[Maritime Watch](#)
[Industry Watch](#)
[Energy Report](#)
[Insurance](#)
[Compulife](#)

Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) has cautioned against the hawking of petrol in the state.

The Commandant in Bayelsa, Mr. Sikiru Raimi, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Yenagoa that risks involved in the practice to the populace were enormous.

"We are trying to see how we can have a forum with oil dealers to tell them the risks involved in what they are doing to the society.

"These products are not properly refined and as such, have negative effects on vehicles, motorcycles and generators," he said.

Raimi said people did not consider the side effects because the product was sold at cheaper prices.

Tools

- [Send to a friend](#)
- [Printer-friendly version](#)

© 2003 - 2007 @ Guardian Newspapers Limited (All Rights Reserved).

Powered by [dnetsystems.net](#) dnet