

# Woman Dies In Inferno

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The police have recovered the body of a woman trapped in a residential building gutted by fire in Lagos last Tuesday, September 13, 2006.

The building located at No. 28, Sanusi Street, Ijeshatedo, Surulere, Lagos, was gutted by fire about 3 a.m., which consumed the entire building and eventually burnt the woman, Nneka Nwayowu, to death.

The total value of properties lost to the fire and the cause of it were yet to be ascertained.

While commenting on the matter, Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, said the corpse of the woman had been removed and deposited at a public mortuary in Lagos for postmortem examination.

He added that the timely response of fire servicemen, who were assisted by a team of policemen attached to Ijeshatedo Division, prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Similarly, fire razed make-shift shops erected under the Ojuolobun / Apogbon Overhead Bridge, at Idita Street, Lagos Island, on Saturday, September 9, 2006.

The timely arrival of fire servicemen, who were assisted by a team of policemen attached to Ebute-Ero Division, ensured that the fire, which began about 1 a.m. on Saturday, was put out before it could cause more havoc.