

# Fire Claims One In Lagos

Tragedy struck in Iddo, Ebute-Metta area of Lagos at the weekend when a physically challenged man was roasted alive.

Sources said the victim identified as Nze was trapped in a mysterious fire that gutted a shanty at 2a.m on Saturday.

However, a suspect, who was alleged to have set fire on the shanty shop located at Achena Line, Iddo, has been arrested.

He is identified as Okenna Ozoani of No. 3, Mustapha Street, Satellite Town.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the report.

The Superintendent of Police said the value of property lost to the fire outbreak was yet to be ascertained, while the corpse of the victim had been deposited at a public mortuary in Lagos.

Ojajuni added that investigation into the matter had commenced with a view to unearthing the circumstances behind the incident.

Similarly, a law firm went up in flame at the weekend due to electrical fault.