

# Generator Fume Kills Lovers In Lokoja

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Tragedy struck in Lokoja, Kogi State, on Thursday as two lovers were found dead in a food and beer joint in the town.

The amorous affair ended in death for the lovers, simply identified as Ruth and Emmanuel, through what was said to be inhaling of fumes from a generator they had used to cool off.

Thousands of onlookers gathered to watch the lifeless bodies of the Romeo and Juliet as police brought them out of God Gift Cool Joint Restaurant, where they worked as manager and sales girl.

Eyewitness account said the late Emmanuel, who was the manager of the restaurant, had earlier closed for the night and was dropped at his residence by the proprietor of the restaurant.

But unknown to the proprietor, Emmanuel was said to have taken another ride to the restaurant to meet a girl who used to sleep at the restaurant at the close of work.

Tragedy was said to have occurred when the two lovers slept as a result of tiredness from love-making and forgot to put off the generator they had put on.

The proprietor was said to have been shocked when he got to the restaurant on Thursday morning to open the door, only to find the two bodies in their nakedness, stone dead.

The bodies were later taken to the police command headquarters before being moved to the Federal Medical Center, Lokoja for autopsy.

Sources hinted that Ruth started work at the restaurant about two months ago.

She was said to hail from Ososo in Edo State, where Emmanuel also hailed from.

Police said investigation in the case has started.