

Generator Fume Kills Four Family Members

Four members of a family in Port Harcourt, Rivers State capital, have been reported killed on Wednesday by fume emission from a power generating set.

The victims, a father, his two children and a lady friend of his, died in their sleep as result of the poisonous fumes from the generator which they set on while going to bed.

Sources said the man, whose name was given as Amos Abaku, and the three others, were discovered dead by his ex-wife who visited the premises on the day of the incident.

It was later suspected that the incident may have indeed happened many days before it was discovered because of the stench that oozed out of the room where the bodies lay dead.

The ex-wife reportedly alerted neighbours after knocking on the doors and windows that failed to open.

A door was then forced opened after which the lifeless bodies of four people, two females and two males were found.

The scene attracted a large crowd of sympathisers before the police at the Bookiri Division came in at about 6.00 pm on Wednesday to evacuate the four corpses to the Braithwaite Memorial Hospital, Port Harcourt.