

## Woman Dies In Pit Latrine In Ilesa

Tragedy struck at Irojo area of Ilesa in Ilesa West Local Government Area of Osun State when a middle-aged woman, identified as Yinka Oyeleke, died in a pit latrine at her house in the ancient town.

*Saturday Independent* gathered that the woman died following an explosion from the pit latrine which shattered the premises.

The body of the mother of two was recovered from the pit dead before she was rushed to a nearby hospital.

It was further learnt that the landlord of the house had previously put substance into the latrine to facilitate the decomposition of the waste in the toilet and ordered that the place should not be open for use for sometime to allow the substance to work.

The deceased, it was learnt, failed to heed the directive of the landlord and more so, there was no alternative place for the tenants to use for the period.

The unsuspecting woman decided to manage the toilet when an explosion rocked the toilet which affected part of the building.

One of the neighbours of the deceased who does not want his name in print described the incident as tragic, saying they were not aware that the substance which the landlord used could explode.

He said the case has been reported at Ijamo Police Station in the town while the body of the woman has been deposited at the Ilesa General Hospital.

A senior police officer at Ijamo police station who spoke with *Saturday Independent* pleading anonymity said investigations have commenced on the matter.

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