

Generator explosion kills father, son

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ALADJA community in Udu Local Government Area of Delta State was thrown into mourning as Mr. Obukohwo Puke and his two-year-old boy were burnt to death when trying to refuel his generating set.

His wife, Mrs. Chovwen Puke, was seriously injured in the explosion, and is currently receiving treatment in a private hospital in Udu.

A source told our correspondent on condition of anonymity that the late Mr. Puke who lives at Iyeghe quarters in Aladja with his family fell victim when he attempted to refuel his generating set while it was on on Monday.

He stressed that unknown to Mr. Puke, his wife and child were standing behind him and when the fire started it engulfed the trio and the entire room.

He added that it took the intervention of neighbours to put the fire under control before rushing the Puke family to the hospital. "The two year old boy died immediately we got to the hospital, while the father Mr. Obukohwo Puke later died in the early hours of on Wednesday and have since been buried.