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Tragedy in Minna as Generator fire kills two brothers

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FIRE from a generating set on Tuesday night in Minna, Niger state reportedly killed two brothers, Musa (19) and Abdullahi (15) sons of, Alhaji Hussein Mahmud as they were trying to add fuel to the Generating set while functioning.

The tragedy that claimed the lives of the two sons of Alhaji Mahmoud, a site engineer working with the Niger state ministry of works, it was gathered occurred on Tuesday night at their residence in Bosso estate, Minna metropolis.

Our correspondent gathered that after the incident which occurred during a heavy down pour, the deceased two sons with first degree burns were rushed to the IBB Specialist Hospital Minna where Doctors battled unsuccessfully to save their lives.

While Musa an SS 2 student of a private school in Minna was said to have given up a day after he was rushed to the hospital, his junior brother, who was in JSS 2 was said to have struggled without success to live but later gave up the ghost few days after. There were conflicting reports about the possible cause of the fire that led to the death of the two brothers.

Family source told our *Daily Independent* that the two brothers may have met their untimely death because they did not switch-off the Generator before fuelling it which instantly ignited the fire even as another version claimed that the jerry can was leaking.