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Fire kills two children of same parents in Lagos

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TEARS flowed freely from the people in Ajgunle area of Lagos State at the weekend, when fire sent two children of same parents to their early graves.

Daily Independent gathered that the mother of the children, popularly called Mama Kehinde, was selling fuel at Olowojenjeje Street in Ajgunle, while her children, Kehinde and her younger brother watched.

It was gathered that a woman was cooking close to her fuel dump when fire gutted the place and killed the two children.

A witness, Juliana Mmaduako, said the woman buried fuel in jerry cans which is very dangerous.

"Immediately the woman's shanty gutted fire it killed her two children instantly. The woman was also affected. The father of the children was said to have suffered stroke when he heard about the accident.

"I wept like other people when we saw what happened. The woman was rushed to the hospital including the woman that was cooking. I don't know where the fuel seller lives but she only come to sell fuel there".

Kenneth Nwosu, Lagos police image maker said the police was formerly informed of the incident.

According to Nwosu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, investigations into the incident has commenced.

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