

Three-Year-Old Boy Burns To Death In Nsukka

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Enugu – Tragedy struck at Nsukka, the host community of University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN) as fire burnt a 3-year old boy, Chidiogo Igwe to death.

A six-room apartment belonging to one Onogwu Attah was also razed down during the fire incident.

Narrating how the incident occurred, Attah told journalists that the 3-year old boy was burnt to death and his six-room apartment razed down by fire.

He however said what pained him most was the death of the boy.

“It pained me that my house was razed by fire around 7.30pm on Monday night. But what is paining me most is that one of my tenants, Obinna Igwe’s three year old boy was burned to death and his three-month old baby sustained serious burns.

“My prayer is that God almighty will grant the baby quick recovery as well as grant the Igwe’s family the fortitude to bear the loss of their three-year old boy” Attah said.

The landlord said he was told by his tenants that the fire started from a kerosene hurricane lamp in Igwe’s room that fell from a table into cushion and busted into flame.

He appealed for government assistance to rebuild his house from where he gets rents to feed his family.

An eye-witness, Matthew Aboyi, a tenant said he was in front of the house when he heard his wife shouting fire and he rushed out and saw big smoke billowing out of the home of his neighbor, Obinna Igwe.

Aboyi said before he could open his GP water tank to start pouring water, the fire had already spread to every part of the building.