

# 70yr-Old Woman, Four Grandchildren Die In Fire Incident

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**Akure** – Moyo Jide, a 70-year-old woman, and four of her grandchildren reportedly died in a fire incident in the early hours of Saturday.

The deceased grandchildren were Jennifer, 3, Gbana, 7, Big daddy, 5 and Wisdom, 9.

Many properties in the house were also said to have been razed down by the fire.

The tragedy occurred in Biagbini community, Ese Odo Local Government Area of Ondo.

It was learnt that two of the grandchildren had been living with the grandmother since their father who was said to be the woman's son died few years ago.

"The fire started at about 12.am on Saturday when the deceased were asleep. Everybody in the community was awake in the middle of the night when the fire started. But there was nothing we could do to rescue the victims. Everything in the house was destroyed.

"We are yet to know the cause of the fire but we suspect it could be cooking fire that was not properly put out in the kitchen that caused the inferno because we use firewood here and there is no electricity in the community," a source said.

According to him, the matter was immediately reported at the Arogbo Police Division while the corpses of the deceased were deposited at a hospital.

Femi Joseph, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, confirmed the incident.

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Joseph said the cause of the fire was yet unknown, adding that the command had commenced an investigation into the matter.

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