Police Confirm Death Of Couple From Generator Fumes In Niger

Police in Niger, on Wednes day confirmed the death of a couple who died after inhaling generator fumes in Maitunbi area of Minna. DSP Mohammed Abuba

kar, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, told News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the incident occurred on Monday night.

"The incident occurred on Monday night, but was reported to the police on Tuesday by neighbours at

8: 00 a.m.," Abubakar said. He explained that the deceased couple, Malam Adamu Mohammed, 30 and Sumaiya Adamu, 20, got married in December 2018.

He said that Malam Dahiru Mohammed, a brother to the late Adamu, visited

the couple on Tuesday.
The PPRO said that when Dahiru knocked on their door and there was no response, he left without seeing them.

"When nobody attended

to Dahiru he left the house of the deceased couple," he said.

He explained that neighbours who did not see them coming out from their apartment raised concerns and had to break in.

'When the neighbors discovered what had happened they reported the issue to the police," he said.

Abubakar explained that on the fateful night, the deceased couple had put on the generator, which they recently purchased, in one of their rooms that had no ventilation and slept in the next room.

"Preliminary investigations revealed that the couple died as a result of the generator fumes.

"They died due to lack of ventilation from the generator fumes," the police spokesman said.

NAN gathered from family sources that the couple has since been buried according to Islamic rites.

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under Section 390(9) of the same Law."

