Husband, Wife, Grandson Die In Ibadan Fire Incident



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IBADAN – A 60-year-old man, popularly known as Baba Yinusa, his wife and their eight-year-old grandson, Samuel, were burned to death in an early morning fire incident that occurred at Ori Eru, Idikan, in Ibadan North West Local Government Areas, Oyo State, on Friday.

Some of the eye witnesses that shared the heartbreaking details of the incident described it as a very devastating one.

They recalled how the victims cried for help but were unable to escape due to a burglary-proofed window, which would have been their only exit.

They maintained that the intense flames prevented anyone from outside to get close enough to them in order to assist them or even tried to rescue them.

The residents expressed grief, explaining that the fire was too severe to allow any rescue efforts.

An eye-witness, Mrs Dupe Ajibade, said the incident was a sad one because those that lost their lives were good persons, particularly the woman.

"The incident happened around 3pm when we heard a loud noise, and were it not for people in the area that tried their best to curtail the fire, all houses close to the house would have got burnt.

"We heard the husband was cooking with hot plate and slept off during the process," she said.