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## Fire Kills 2 Children In Lagos

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Two kids of the same parents identified as Abiba, 5, and Lukman, 3 who reside at No 1, Anulowapo Street, Ejigbo area of Lagos State with their parents were last Saturday burnt to death in a fire that engulfed a room where they were sleeping.

LEADERSHIP learnt that the tragic incident occurred when a burning candle lit and placed in the room they were sleeping by their mother ignited the mattress they laid on, setting the entire room ablaze.

The mother of the kids, said to be pupils of Mayor comprehensive School, Ejigbo, was said to have been sitting outside the apart-

ment as there was no power supply when the incident occurred.

Witnesses said the children were sitting outside with their mother before they fell asleep and she took them inside and shortly after, they saw billows of smoke coming out from the room and alerted the mother of the kids.

One of the witnesses said efforts made to rescue the kids were unsuccessful as the raging fire had already spreading to all parts of the room.

The neighbours said the parents of the victims who took their charred remains for burial, had not returned to the house since the incident occurred.

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