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## Tragedy: 7 Family Members Found Dead In Lagos

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A staff of Nigeria Breweries Plc identified as Etim Edet, his wife and five of their children have been found dead in their residence in Lagos by neighbours.

The bodies of the deceased who are suspected to have died from generator fumes were discovered days after they had died in their sleep on their beds at their home in Badigo area of Ijeda in Ikorodu.

Neighbours told journalists that they became suspicious when they did not see any member of the family for some days and made attempts to find out what must have kept them away from other people living in the compound.

They said they knocked on the door to their apartment to ascertain what had gone wrong and while they were by the door, they perceived a foul smell and decided to inform the police.

The police operatives who were deployed to the house were said to have broken the door to the apartment, only to discover their decomposing dead bodies on their beds.

Confirming their death, the spokesman of the state police command, DSP Ngozi Braide, said the matter had been lodged with the police.

According to her, the complaint was lodged at Ijeda Police Station on May 1, being Workers Day, at about 4pm, that a family of seven was suspected dead in their home in Ikorodu.

She said, "Operatives moved in and Edet was allegedly found dead with his wife and five children on their beds at his residence at Bagido area of Ijeda.

"No sign of violence was seen on their bodies. The deceased were suspected to have died from generator fumes. The decomposed corpses have been removed to the Ikorodu General Hospital mortuary for autopsy. The incident is under investigation at Ijeda Division."

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