EXPLOSION: Kerosene Explosion Rocks Family, Kills Infant

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A kerosene explosion on Tuesday night rocked the family of Akpeghughu in Orerokpe community, Okpe local government area of Delta State, when their little daughter, Emmanuella Orhorhomu Akpeghughu, allegedly poured kerosene into their lantern and in the process, it exploded, burning three members of the family.

Reports said that Master Oghenekohworho Akpeghughu, a fiveyear-old boy, was severely burnt while a two-year-old, Oghenegare Akpeghughu, lost his life to the explosion.

Mrs. Eloho Akpeghughu who was shocked by the incident said, "My eldest

son unknowingly walked into a burning fire and I rushed him to Arhiemughere Medical Foundation for treatment; while I slept with him at the hospital, my eldest daughter, Emmanuella, a 14-year-old girl, went home to sleep with the other children; in an attempt to pour kerosene into their lantern, she did not put off the light and what she heard was an explosion; she managed to open the door, but before help could come her way, she had already sustained severe burns; she is currently receiving medical treatment at Arhiemughere Medical Foundation".

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Mrs. Eloho Akpeghughu lost her husband recently, leaving her with the children. She is now in a fix as to how to settle the medical bills of her children.