

Generator fumes kill three in Ijebu-Ode

• Four hospitalised

THREE persons were killed and four others injured when fumes engulfed their room in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, yesterday.

The injured are on danger list at the state Hosiptal, Ijebu-Ode, after inhaling noxious fume from generator that supplied their home, after PHCN power failure.

At the state hospital yesterday, the Chief Medical Director, Dr Akinsanya Ayinde, told *The Nation* that the victims, were rushed to

From Ernest Nwokolo,
Ijebu-Ode

the hospital early in the morning by neighbours.

Three of them, he said died before arrival while the rest, - Mr Olajide Keshinro, Chairman of Woodworkers Mobalufon, Ijebu-Ode, his wife, one other woman and 75-years old man, were admitted at the emergency unit of the hospital.

The dead included one

Jamini (28), Miss Gbemi; Keshinro's step daughter said to be a student of Anglican Girls Grammar School, Ijebu - Ode.

When *The Nation* was conducted round the emergency ward the doctor handling their case said "the victims died following inhalation of carbonmonoxide from the generator. The generator was probably left on at the passage within the building and the poisonous fume man-

aged to seep into their separate rooms through the doors. That was the situation," he said.

While three are responding to treatment, he said, the condition of the 75 years old man is critical. "We have administered treatment to metabolise all the poisoned fume in their system. We don't have toxicology centre but we are doing our best. Age is not on the side of the old man. He needs oxygen to breath and we are hoping to get one soon for him."

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