Fire kills man

A MIDDLE-aged man, John Nwagu, was killed on Wednesday night in a fire that razed a 17-room building at 31c, Nkaliki Road, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State.

Nwagu, a truck driver, was working with the Ebonyi State Environmental Protection Agency.

An eyewitness, Mr Chukwuemeka Nwagboduhu, said the fire started around 7.30 p.m.

The building was completely razed, leaving a debris of what was once of sewing machines, fans, refrigerators and other household appliances.

Nwagboduhu, a tenant in the building, said the fire was caused by diesel allegedly stored in the compound by the deceased.