

Three die after drinking spree

THREE persons, Wasiu Ganiyu, Isa Tiramiyu and Lawrence Otau, died after a drinking bout in Aba Idi Village in Akinyele Local Government Area of Ibadan.

Speaking with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Thursday in Ibadan, the Oyo Police Public Relations Officer, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, said the incident occurred on June 29, 2008.

Okuwobi said that trouble started for the trio immediately after leaving a local bar where they drank the local gin, *Ogogoro*.

She said that the trio complained of body pains when they got home and all died before they could get proper medical attention. Their

corpses, she said, have been deposited at the Yemetu General Hospital, Ibadan for autopsy, while the owners of the bar have been arrested.

Okuwobi said two kegs of local gin were recovered from the bar while investigation into the matter continues.

In another tragic incident, a 10 year-old girl, Mutiyat Adesola, died after falling into a septic tank in the Olomi area of Ibadan on June 27, 2008. The PPRO said that neighbours rallied round to rescue the girl but she died on the way to the hospital.

According to Okuwobi, the family of the deceased refused to surrender her corpse for autopsy and she has since been buried according to Islamic rites.