Two children burnt to death in Osogbo

N early morning inferno yesterday claimed the lives of two children of same parents at 18 Oremeji Street Alekuwodo, Osogbo, the Osun State capital.

A source close to the family said the tragedy occurred when the mother was prepar-

ing the breakfast for them.
The children, Daniel, aged seven and Fadeke, aged five, were said to have been inside the room which was locked with their third sibling, who

survived the sad incident.

It was learnt that the mother of the victims, a na-

tive of Ilesa in Osun State, woke up around 5.00 a.m. to prepare breakfast for the family when one of the children joined her to assist but the

him up later.

About 30 minutes later, smoke was reported to come from the room.

mother persuaded him to re-

turn to bed because it was too

early and that she would wake

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The family source, who did not want her name mentioned, said the mother rushed in only to find out that the door was locked from behind.