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Jealous lover kills self, two kids

AN enraged lover yesterday hacked his lover's two children to death at their one room apartment in Ejirin, Ijebu - Ode.

The man, identified as Canter also set himself ablaze after dousing his body with fuel but died at a hospital where neighbours and the police took him for treatment.

A neighbour, who he suspected of having an affair with

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his lover, was doused in petrol but he managed to escape.

The woman, said to hail from Idowa town, few kilometres from Ijebu-Ode, survived the assault but was injured.

It was gathered that the man, a labourer, was incensed when his lover told him that the pregnancy she was carrying wasn't his but that of her

estranged husband.

Unwilling to accept the double-standard, Canter proceeded to the woman's Ejirin home, dabbed the room, himself and the two children with fuel before igniting the fire that burned them to death.

Police spokesman Olu-muyiwa Adejebi said the bodies have been deposited at a morgue in the town.

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