

Woman set ablaze by husband dies



Gunmen kidnap medical doctor

A Woman in Abagana, Njikoka Local Government Area of **Anambra State**, who was set ablaze by her husband yesterday, is dead.

Also, a medical doctor with Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka (UNIZIK), Dr Collins Onuigbo, has been kidnapped.

The woman, it was gathered, was set ablaze with fuel by her husband after a disagreement. They had five children.

A source told The Nation that the man had accused his wife of being wayward, an allegation that sparked off an argument between them.

The source said: "In the morning of Tuesday, after the children left for school, the man called her inside, saying that he wanted them to discuss, without knowing he was planning evil."

It was equally gathered that both had not been on good talking terms for a long time, though they live in the same apartment.

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The state Police command spokesperson, Tochukwu Ikenga, confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, the kidnapped medical doctor was confirmed to be a neurosurgeon.

He was kidnapped by gunmen in front of his house in Nnewi Tuesday night, close to the UNIZIK Teaching Hospital.

However, a source told The Nation that no ransom has been demanded by the kidnappers from the family.

"The family is already working to pay for the release of the man, and I think they have refused to tell the police about this development."

Ikenga confirmed the incident.