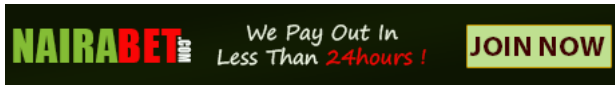


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Tragedy struck on Thursday at Ikota Housing Estate around Ajah area of Lagos State as a seven-month-old baby died in a fire incident. Two houses were also on Thursday razed by fire in Egbeda and Ojota areas of the state.

The director of the state fire service, Rasak Fadipe, confirmed the incidents to Tribune Online and added that operatives of the agency responded swiftly to the distress calls.

Tribune Online gathered that the baby that died in the Ajah incident was allegedly locked in the room by the mother, who went to an undisclosed place.

It was further gathered that neighbours of the woman noticed the fire and quickly mobilised to put out the fire without success.

Fadipe, while speaking with the Tribune Online, stated that operatives of the state fire service recovered the burnt body of the baby from the building.

The Lagos State Fire Service boss added that shortly after this incident, men of the fire service were, as on Thursday evening, also responding to a fire incident at a storey building at 32, Oduwole Street in Egbeda.

He also added that a building on Amoo Street in Ojota area of the state went up in flames on Thursday afternoon.

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