bottle of soft drink

Eight-year-old dies in fire accident in Ogun

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TRAGEDY struck in the early hours of Saturday, in the Japo area of Mangoro, Adigbe area of Abeokuta, in Obafemi -Owode Local Government, as an eight year-old girl, identified as Bolu, died in a fire accident at her mother's apartment.

The incident was coming barely 48-hours after gas explosion that resulted in the death of two people and injured several others. *Sunday Tribune*

gathered that the incident happened as a result of a candle lit by her mother, which was said reportedly placed on a television set.

It was learnt that the deceased's younger brother, David, was found unconscious and taken to a nearby hospital for medical attention.

Information at *Sunday Tribune* disposal had their mother's whereabouts was unknown at the time neighbours noticed the incident.

The door leading to their two-room apartment was said to have been forced opened by the neighbours, who raised the alarm, when they noticed that a room was under fire.

According to a source, the incident was reported at the Adigbe Police Station and the remains of the victim were taken to morgue.

The affected house has since been locked up by the Police for investigation to be carried.

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