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Two kids of same parents, dog found dead inside freezer in Lagos

RESIDENTS of Ikorodu in Lagos State were, on Sunday, thrown into mourning when the bodies of two children and a dog were found in a freezer.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported that the incident occurred at Igbogbo in Igbogbo-Baiyeku Local Council Development Area of the state, at 4.30pm.

A neighbour, who preferred anonymity, told NAN that the children, seven-year-old Emmanuel Edeh and four-year-old Darasimi Edeh, a female, and their father, Michael Edeh, were at home on the day of the incident.

The source said: "On Sunday afternoon, we were alerted by the children's father, who emerged from within the house, asking about the whereabouts of his children."

"We were surprised because their father was always at home with the children whenever their mother went about her trading."

"So, when their father came out, asking neighbours about where his children were, we all began to search the neighbourhood for them, but could not find them."

The source added that when initial efforts to locate the children proved abortive, a call was put through to the mother of the children, who immediately returned home.

"The mother was disturbed

upon her arrival and immediately began to search for the children, this time, inside the house.

"After a while, she came out wailing, saying she discovered the bodies of the children and their dog inside the

freezer," the source added.

NAN gathered that the children were taken to a hospital by members of the

community, but were told that they had died, which prompted the incident to be reported at the Igbogbo Po-

lice Division on Sunday evening.

When NAN visited the hospital at Selewu in Igbogbo, where the children were taken, it was confirmed that the children had died before they were brought to the hospital.

"It is true that I received a case involving two children, but upon assessment, I discovered that they had died and there was no resuscitation effort that could be performed on them."

"So, I advised the parents to go and conduct an autopsy to ascertain the real cause of their death," Dr Briggs Umezurike told NAN.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Chike Oti, told NAN that the Commissioner of Police had been informed about the incident.

"I have confirmed the matter and the Commissioner of Police had directed that the father of the deceased be brought to notice to know his ulterior motive, or whether it is an act of negligence," he said.



The wreckage of the bus

One dies as bus rams into truck on Lagos/Ibadan highway

By ADEWALE OSHODI

A female passenger, on Monday, died after the commercial bus in which she was

travelling on the Lagos/Ibadan highway attempted to overtake a truck but rammed into it from behind. According to the Public Re-

lations Officer (PRO) of the Ogun State Traffic Compliance and Enforcement Corps, Mr Babatunde Akinbiyi, the bus, a Toyota Hummer,

with registration number KTU 489 XP, which had 10 males and six female passengers, was on top speed when it attempted to overtake the

Mack truck with registration number BDG 95 XU.

The TRACE PRO, who said the accident happened at 12:40 p.m. at Eldorado area on the highway, confirmed the death of a female pas-