

65-yr-old stroke patient dies in Ogun fire incident

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THERE was palpable tension in the Araromi area of Sango Ota in Ogun State between Sunday night and early Tuesday as the remains of a 65-year-old man who was burnt to death in a fire incident, were discovered.

The deceased, Olufemi Ajasa, was said to be a stroke patient, who had also lost his sight and resided at Deinde Close in Araromi area of Sango Ota until the Sunday incident.

Residents of the area who spoke with the *Nigerian Tribune* said they were afraid of being arrested by the police as the burnt body of the man was abandoned in the one-storey building.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the man was locked-up in his room by one of his children, who lit a candle stick and went out of the room.

The fire was said have started from the lit candle and spread to the other rooms on the top floor of the building.