

Three remaining family members set ablaze by jilted lover in Ondo die

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THREE remaining members of Titi Saanumi family who were injured in the fire incident at Igbodigo in Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State died in the early

hours of Wednesday, according to the state police command.

Saanumi's boyfriend, Deji Adenuga, was accused of burning the family house of his girlfriend in the early hours of Tuesday at Adetuwu Street in Igbodigo community after the lady

decided to back out of the relationship.

This was just as Saanumi reportedly fell into coma since Tuesday following the death of five members of her family.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that Adenuga had been dating the lady for some years,

but the girl called off the relationship, which led to the lover boy setting her family ablaze in retaliation.

According to a police source, those who have now died are Glory Alade, Mercy Alade, Joy Alade, Adebayo Alade, Aladesewa Alade, Johnson Alade and

Ayorinde Alade

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Femi Joseph, confirmed the development, saying the three people who sustained injuries in the inferno died in the early hours of Wednesday.

Joseph said: "I can confirm to you that three more peo-

ple have died; it only remains the girl (Titi) in the family that is surviving. As for the suspect, we are still on his trail and we will soon get him."

The PPRO added that Titi had been admitted at an undisclosed hospital, saying: "she is still in a traumatic state."