



## Generator fumes kill couple in Niger

POLICE in Niger State, on Wednesday, confirmed the death of a couple in Maitunbi area of Minna from generator fumes.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Mohammed Abubakar, told the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** that the incident occurred on Monday night.

"But it was reported to the police on Tuesday by neighbours at 8:00 a.m.," Abubakar said.

He explained that the couple, Malam Adamu Mohammed, 30, and Sumaiya Adamu, 20, got married in December 2018.

He said that Malam Dahiru Mohammed, a brother to the late Adamu, visited the couple on Tuesday.

The PPRO said that when Dahiru knocked on their door, and there was no response, he left without seeing them.

"When nobody attended

to Dahiru, he left the house," he said.

He explained that neighbours who did not see them coming out from their apartment raised concerns, and broke in.

"When the neighbours discovered what had happened, they reported the issue to the police," he said.

Abubakar explained that on the fateful night, the deceased couple had put on the generator, they recently pur-

chased, in one of their rooms that had no ventilation and slept in the next room.

"Preliminary investigations revealed that the couple died as a result of the generator fumes.

"They died of the generator fumes, due to lack of ventilation," the police spokesman said.

**NAN** gathered from family sources that the couple had since been buried according to Islamic rites.

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