

Mum, two kids dead, four injured, as man sets neighbour's room ablaze in Ibadan

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A woman, Mutiat Oladele, and two children died, while four others were injured on Wednesday, in a blaze allegedly caused by a man, Ahmed Saka, of Sogoye area of Idi Arere, Ibadan, Oyo State, after setting his neighbour's room on fire.

Saka was, however, not spared, as he later died of injuries he also sustained in the fire incident.

The incident occurred at about 1:50 a.m., it was gathered.

Credible source told *Nigerian Tribune* that Saka and the late woman, who lived in the same building, had

had a love affair before she told him that she was no longer interested in the relationship.

Hurt by the rejection, Saka was said to have threatened the woman that he would kill her and end his own life if they could no longer be together.

He then carried out his

threat, according to the source, in the early hours of Wednesday.

Those who lost their lives as a result of the inferno include Ramon Sarumi (10), Abiodun Oladele (seven) and Saka's ex-lover, Mutiat Oladele.

The injured were Bisola Oladele, Aishat Sarumi,

Wosilat Sarumi and Lateef Sarumi.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the scene was visited by the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Mapo and other detectives, and photographs of the scene were taken.

Police operatives also evacuated the corpses from the scene to the mortuary of

the State Hospital, Adeoyo, Ibadan, for autopsy, while those injured were taken to Anglican Diocese Hospital, Molete, for prompt medical treatment.

Confirming the story, the state police spokesman, CSP Olugbenga Fadeyi, said an investigation had commenced into the matter.

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