

② 15-year-old son of Lagos police officer dies in barracks inferno

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A 15-year-old son of a policeman, Emmanuel Godspower, has been confirmed dead in a fire accident that occurred at the Folomo police barracks.

The fire reportedly started at about 9:00p.m. on Tuesday and it affected many apartments in the barracks.

Father of the deceased, ASP Godspower David, is attached to the Bar Beach police station but resides at Falomo police barracks.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune*.

Hundeyin said the Commissioner of Police in the

state, Idowu Owohunwa, had already visited the family of the deceased officer to condole with them.

He said the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Ikoyi police station got the information about the incident on Tuesday at about 9:00p.m.

Hundeyin added that based on the report, teams of policemen and other emergency responders were mobilised to the scene for rescue operation.

"The teams successfully put out the fire, but during the evacuation of the debris, the corpse of one Emmanuel Godspower David (15), son of the officer, consumed by the inferno was found," he said.