

# Harvest of fire outbreaks in Lagos

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**B**ETWEEN December 29, 2006 and January 3 this year, no fewer than six fire disasters have been recorded in the Lagos metropolis.

On January 1, a storey building at Abule-Ira road, Ijanikin was on fire, killing the man believed to have ignited the fire.

It was learnt that the victim, Okwudeli Onwunene, a tenant in the building, was putting fuel into his generator when the fire erupted.

Onwunene was said to be the only victim of the fire incident, but the whole building was razed before help could come.

Similarly, a fire that started at about 2pm on Wednesday, consumed a part of the fish market at Ijora-Olopa.

By 5pm, fire fighters were still battling to put out the fire. At about 7.30pm on Wednesday, fire fighters were converging on Bayo Kuku Street, off Allen Avenue, where a fresh outbreak was reported.

Also, on December 29, a line of shops at 3, Kisu Street, Itire, was gutted by fire. The fire reportedly destroyed wares in the shops.

The cause of the fire has also not been ascertained and the property destroyed yet to be estimated. No life was lost in the inferno.

On Tuesday, another fire incident was recorded at 103, St Finbar's Road, Akoka, Lagos.

The spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed all the incidents to our correspondent on Wednesday.