

Two die in inferno

TWO residents, a male and a female, were burnt to death in a fire that engulfed a building in Lagos on Saturday.

The victims, identified as David Obi and Afor (surname not disclosed), were said to be occupants of the only flat that was razed.

According to eyewitnesses, the fire was noticed about 7am when the state's monthly environmental sanitation exercise was just beginning.

The fire incident occurred at a one-storey building (a block of flats) located on 2/3, Itunuola Street, Egbe, on the outskirts of the metropolis.

It was learnt that there was an outage in the area and this had caused many residents to resort to other means of generating light.

Our correspondent gathered that the fire might have erupted from a candle light in the affected flat.
