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Generator fumes kill family of three

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Tragedy struck in Yenagoa on Monday when a family of three died from inhaling fumes from a generator.

The News Agency of Nigeria reports that the incident occurred at the INEC Junction by Isaac Boro Expressway in the Kpansia suburb of Yenagoa. An eyewitness, Apostle Henry Omorewa, told newsmen that the deceased were found in their bedroom, where they had placed their generator.

He said a young boy living with the family survived the incident as he was found in a state of coma by neighbours and taken to a hospital. Omorewa expressed sadness at the incident and advised people not to put generators inside their homes.

When contacted, the spokesman for the state police command, Mr. Eguaveon Emokpia, told NAN on telephone that he could not reach the DPO of Ekeki Division as his telephone was switched off. The identities of the deceased could not be ascertained immediately but their bodies were said to have been deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre in Yenagoa.

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- THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE BLAME FOR THE DEATH OF THIS PEOPLE. I wish there is CONSTANT ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FROM OUR SO CALLED NEPA!

Posted by: Jonathan Kehinde , on Tuesday, March 01, 2011

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- If the ministry of health could compel cigarette manufacturers to inscribe health warning on cigarette, can't the same government compel generator manufacturers to write FUME WARNINGS on it. These avoidable deaths is quite worrisome.

Posted by: Demola Odetara , on Tuesday, March 01, 2011

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- All i have to say here is NEPA or whatever u are called, am sure u are happy to hear this hmm ?

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