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Survivor of Osogbo family killed by generator fumes dies

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Jumoke, another member of the family of Mary Samuel, a police sergeant, who died with two others in their residence in Osogbo on Thursday, is dead.

Jumoke, a mother of two, died at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital, Ile Ife, late Thursday, after she had been revived at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Teaching Hospital, Osogbo.

The sergeant and one of her children, Abigail, and her grandchild were confirmed dead at LAUTECH Teaching Hospital in Osogbo, after they inhaled what was suspected to be fumes from their generator.

Jumoke, who was still breathing when the victims were evacuated, was

immediately placed on life support and taken to OAUTHC, where she eventually died.

Residents of Olorisaoko Compound, Oja Oba, Osogbo, the neighbourhood where the victims lived, told our correspondent that Jumoke, who was the eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Samuel, arrived at the house with her children last Sunday.

It was also learnt that Samuel had last weekend attended the burial of one of her parents at her hometown in Ekiti State.

Some residents said the attention of the people in the area was drawn to the apartment of the deceased by the cry of her four-month-old granddaughter very early in the morning.

"A next-door neighbour had gone to Mrs. Samuel's apartment to ask for money for electricity. But when she arrived at their door, the entrance was locked and

the cry of one of her grandchildren could be heard.

"The person that went there became worried that no one was attending to the crying baby and she alerted others in the neighbourhood. The door was later broken and people went in.

"The mother and two of her children were found motionless. They were later confirmed dead at the hospitals.

"The only person not affected by the fumes was the four-month-old granddaughter of the deceased. She was rescued by a neighbour as others were being evacuated."

The Public Relations Officer of Osun Police Command, Folasade Odoro, confirmed the death of Jumoke, saying carbon monoxide emission from a generator was "reasonably suspected to have been the cause of the deaths."