

# Woman dies after husband sets Lagos home ablaze during fight

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A woman, identified only as Ebere, has succumbed to the injuries she sustained when her husband allegedly set their apartment ablaze during a fight.

The incident happened on Ifesowapo Street, Asolo-Agbede, in the Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the couple was at home when an argument ensued between them, which degenerated into a fight.

Out of anger, the husband allegedly locked Ebere inside the apartment and set it ablaze.

Ebere was said to be



• Ifesowapo Street

shouting and writhing in pain when her husband, who could no longer bear his wife's cry, attempted to open the door.

It was learnt that as

he opened the door, the intensity of the fire caught up with him.

The victim, who suffered severe burns in her hand, chest and other parts of

her body, was rushed to a hospital where she died.

During a visit to their residence on Saturday, a neighbour, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he was sitting at his passage when Ebere suddenly ran downstairs, sat on the floor and wriggled in pain on October 9, 2021.

"We only saw that her hands were burnt; she was telling us to rush her to a hospital. So, we rushed her to the Aduraking Hospital and Maternity. It was when we got there that I discovered that her chest was also burnt. From there, she was referred to the Ikorodu General Hospital.

"The hospital used an ambulance to convey her to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, where she was admitted for

treatment. After struggling for survival, she died a week after being hospitalised at LASUTH.

"Since then, we have not seen her husband. We learnt that he was also burnt and was receiving treatment in another hospital. No one knew anything was happening until his wife rushed downstairs with burnt hands. I don't know the cause of the fight, but I have been reading

## Ogun woman cuts neighbour's child with blade over missing N3,000

Daud Olatunji, Abeokuta

A 31-year-old woman and mother of two, Shade Adelowo, has been arrested by policemen in Ogun State for allegedly attacking her neighbour's 11-year-old son, Kehinde Ojo,

## home ablaze

different stories online," the neighbour said.

A Toyota Camry car reportedly belonging to Ebere's husband was parked at the front of the couple's residence.

A source in the area told our correspondent that the fight between the couple bordered on allegations of infidelity.

"The fire also affected the husband. His wife, who was inside the building, could

not survive the injuries she sustained when she got burnt. It was the husband that used petrol to set their apartment ablaze," the source added.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Adekunle Ajisebutu, said the case was not reported to the police.

He said, "I just called the Owutu Divisional Police Officer, and was told that no case of such was reported."

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the boy and his twin brother for quite some time, and that what happened on that fateful day was the devil's handwork."

Oyeyemi said preliminary investigation revealed that the boy's mother was abandoned by her husband, who left her with three children and

Delta man with 60 rounds of AK-47 ammunition, lady with pistol