

# Mother, Child Burnt To Death

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Fate, like a coin, has two sides to it: the cruel and the kind. A cruel fate befell

Jemilat Titilayo Shitta-Bey, and her son, Fouhad, last Tuesday, 10 April, when they met their untimely death. They were burnt by a fire which

consumed their home.

Both mother and son were burnt to death after fire engulfed their neighbour's flat at their 25,

Adeleke Adegboyega Street, Bariga, Lagos, residence.

Little Fouhad, who would have

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been three years old on 14 April and her 30-year-old mum, Jemilat, were sleeping when the fire broke out at about 9.30p.m. in the flat next to theirs on that fateful night.

*P.M. News* gathered that Jemilat and her son would have been aware of the danger, but the noise from their generator and their neighbour's, which were on when the fire broke out, made it impossible.

*P.M. News* learnt that the neighbours, in whose flat the fire started, did not quickly alert the sleeping mother and child.

When they eventually tried to save Fouhad and Jemilat by trying

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