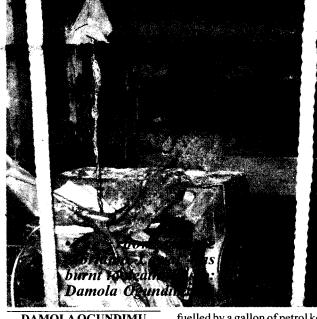
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Tragedy struck at 9, Olulu Street, Makoko, Yaba, yesterday when a 25-year old housewife and mother of four was burnt to death along with her boyfriend in his house.

P.M.News investigations revealed that the deceased housewife, identified as Moriamo Lawal, left her room for her lover's room to pass the night, not knowing that would be her last night.

Her lover, a commuter bus (danfo) driver, identified as Raufu Kasali, 50, initially survived the fire but died later as a result of the severe burns he sustained.

Sources told P.M.News that the fire was caused by a lit candle which fell on the rug and caught fire. The fire, it was learnt, was

fuelled by a gallon of petrol kept in the room by the danfo driver.

P.M.News gathered that efforts to rescue the victims proved abortive as the door leading to the danfo driver's room was locked from the inside. Sympathisers had to enter the room through the ceiling and rescue the victims but their efforts were in vain as the victims were badly burnt.

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the danfo driver was taken to the

Lagos Island General Hospital. where he died. The father of the deceased

woman described the death of his

daughter as painful. He, how-

ever, thanked God that the fire The lady died before she could did not destroy the whole combe rushed to the hospital, while pound. Neighbours told P.M.News that since she packed to the com-

pound after leaving her husband, Moriamo had been dating the danfo driver and their romance

was no secret.

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