

# Mother Of 4 Burnt To Death In Lover's Room



## **DAMOLA OGUNDIMU**

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 lady died before she could be rushed to the hospital, while 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-

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ever, thanked God that the fire did not destroy the whole compound.

Neighbours told *P.M.News* that since she packed to the compound after leaving her husband, Moriamo had been dating the *danfo* driver and their romance was no secret.