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2 Lovers Die In Apartment Fire

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Tragedy struck in the early hours of yesterday at Ijegamo community in Ojo Local Government when fire broke out in an apartment and burnt two lovers to death.

The victims, identified as Balogun and Iyabo died in the fire that was suspected to have

started from Iyabo's room, even though the cause of the fire could not be ascertained at press time.

P.M. News gathered that Iyabo, a resident of the house on Ijegun road, where the incident happened was Balogun's lover. Balogun lived in Ijegun with his wife and five children.

We learnt that Balogun left his family on Sunday for Iyabo's

house and he decided to spend the night in her house.

Neighbours, however, prevented the fire from spreading to other houses in the area.

When *P.M. News* visited the scene of the incident yesterday, a team of policemen were seen making arrangements to convey the charred remains of the deceased to Ikeja General Hospital.

Some of the shocked residents were seen gathered in groups, discussing the incident while Iyabo's neighbours were busy packing back the properties they removed from their houses when the fire started.

At the Isheri-Osun Police Division, none of the officers was ready to discuss the matter. They said only the DPO

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Yahoo Boy Stabbed To Death In Bar Brawl

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A suspected Internet fraudster, known in local parlance as *Yahoo-Yahoo* boy, Sharafa Adebayo, a.k.a. Ibadan, has been stabbed to death at a birthday party.

It was learnt that a fight broke out during the party, held at a hotel on Alimi Ogunyemi Street, Off College Road, Ifako-Ijaiye, over an unidentified lady.

P.M. News gathered that the deceased was in the company of his friends at a nearby bar at Otunubi Street, when three other friends came to invite him to a party.

Sources at the scene of the incident said trouble broke out when Adebayo was dancing with a girl whose boyfriend was around. This led to a free for all during which bottles and other handy weapons were freely used.

As the fight peaked, Adebayo was stabbed in the eye and the neck, while he was allegedly hit on the head with a piece of wood.

Akarigbo

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wits among traditional rulers in the state, as the *Akarigbo* of Remoland, Oba Adeniyi Sonariwo, has publicly condemned *Alake's* criticism of the state government.

Speaking with newsmen in his palace in Sagamu, the paramount ruler of Remoland condemned the *Alake* for publicly criticising the government of *Otunba* Daniel whom he described as somebody who had always lived up to his promises.

Oba Sonariwo said: "Daniel deserves commendation and not condemnation, because he has done more for traditional rulers in the state than his predecessors. Things have changed for the better for traditional rulers

According to a witness to the incident, some of the friends of the deceased pursued the attackers but could not catch them.

Adebayo bled profusely and later died. His body has been deposited at Ikeja General Hospital mortuary.

Three motorcycles used by the attackers were abandoned at the scene of the incident.

The hotel management could not be reached for comment at the time of filing this report. The gates of the hotel were under lock and key when our reporters visited there yesterday.

Meanwhile, a lady and two men are now being interrogated at the Area 'G' Police Command, Ogba in connection with the incident.

P.M. News learnt that Adebayo's suspected killers came from Oluwole Estate, not far from the scene of the attack.

Members of Ifako National Youth Association, led by Hon. Fetuga, have called on the Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babatunde Fashola (SAN) to help put a stop to crime in the area as the Oluwole boys have become a thorn in their flesh.

since he became governor in 2003.

"It will not be appropriate for any traditional ruler to start criticising a government in which he is part of. In the old days when I was in the civil service, there were ways of handling such people. You cannot be a civil servant and criticise government.

"Ever before members of the Council of Obas were invited into the Executive Council of the state to make our contributions, the governor used to consult us personally. So, it is wrong for any of us to criticise him openly."

Akarigbo lashed out at the *Alake* for commenting publicly on the worsening state of roads in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital.

When contacted on the *Akarigbo's* comment, a top Egba chief who pleaded anonymity 'for now' said Egba top chiefs had not stopped meeting over the development, promising that an adequate reply will be given to the *Akarigbo* at he appropriate time.

"We are not surprised at the *Akarigbo's* comment, if the same person can publicly say that the state lawmakers should be lynched, simply because they were at loggerheads with Governor Daniel."

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could speak on the matter.

He had gone to the state headquarters for a conference, the cops told our reporter.

P.M. News gathered from a police source, who confirmed the incident, that the police have commenced investigation into the matter. No arrests have, however, been made.