

Diesel Dealer Burnt To Death

•After Kicking Cooking Stove

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Businessman, Mr. Robinson Emuetama, 45, an indigene of Ewu, Delta State has died of first degree burns at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja, after angrily kicking a burning stove.

The fire caught the hem of his trouser and engulfed him. Before the fire could be put out, it had burned him badly.

P.M.NEWS gathered that the deceased had come back home from his business on Wednesday night and told his wife to cook for him. After a while, the food was not ready and he called for his wife who put some food on fire.

A relative of the deceased who spoke with *P.M.NEWS* said the deceased was highly infuriated and in annoyance went into the kitchen and kicked the

stove. Unfortunately, the fire from flying stove caught his trouser.

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Emuetama told *P.M.NEWS* that the incident was a mystery. She said her husband normally leaves home by 5 a.m everyday and he does not eat outside. On that day, he came back and told her to prepare his meal. She put it on fire and went downstairs but a few minutes later she heard his cry of anguish and rushed upstairs to see him ablaze. She stated that her hands are clean as she does not have any gudge against her husband and that only God knows what really happened.

Emuetama, who had just completed a new house, apart from the very large building in which he lives and also owns, was rushed to the Ikorodu General Hospital from where he was referred to LASUTH. But he died two days later.

