

Twins Burnt To Death In Oworonsoki

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Unidentified twin girls, 10, lost their lives in a fire disaster that occurred last night at Ferry area of Oworonsoki in Kosofe Local Government Area of Lagos State.

The source of the fire, which also consumed 50 made-shift structures is yet to be ascertained.

The twins, it was gathered, were locked up in their one-room apartment by their mother, who went out for business and was yet to return by the time the fire started. Both girls were unable to escape from the inferno as their mother had gone away with the key, thereby making it impossible for anybody to rescue them.

When *P.M.NEWS* visited the scene of the incident this morning, the mother of the deceased twins was said to have been taken to an unknown location.

Some of the victims who spoke with our correspondent said they have lost all they have laboured for in their life and solicited for assistance from good spirited members of the public and government.

One of the victims, Temitope Akinrinmola, a 30-year old bus driver said, "I was in front of my house when the fire started. We were struggling to put off the fire, when two fire service teams came. All I have worked for in my life, except the clothes I am putting on, have been consumed by the fire. However, I thank God that I'm alive," adding, "I want good spirited people to come to my assistance, so that I can get another accommodation and start life again."

Mr. Daniel Effiong, a cloth seller, was short of words but managed to tell *P.M.NEWS* that he could not estimate what he lost and that he does not know where and how to start all over again.

"I was not around when the

and by the time I got here, the fire had razed down all that I have laboured for. Where do I start from now?" He asked rhetorically.

Effiong also appealed for assistance from well meaning Nigerians so that he could start

life again.

On the dead twins, some sympathisers were heard raining abuses on their mother for locking them in the room.

It was gathered that properties worth millions of naira were lost to the fire.

•The scene of the incident. Photo: Paul Sanusi.

