

## ② ...Woman burns ex-lover alive in Benin

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**T**he police in Benin, Edo State have arrested a 35-year-old woman, Esohe for allegedly roasting her ex-lover, Peter Osayi, to death.

The suspect, who was said to have two children for the deceased, allegedly poured petrol on him and set him ablaze.

Family sources told Daily Sun that the suspect lured Peter to his death by inviting him for settlement of a dispute between them.

The intended reconciliation meeting soon waxed deadly when the suspect allegedly poured petrol on him.

Peter was said to have been rushed to the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH), where he died few days later.

Following the incident, Esohe was arrested and the case is currently being handled by the Homicide De-

partment of the Edo State Police Command.

"We want government to give us justice. He was roasted alive. My brother told me before his death not to allow the girl escape,"

a family source said. A brother to the victim, who simply identified himself as Moses, said in obedience to Peter's last wish, the family wanted the authorities to ensure that his alleged

killer faced the wrath of the law.

Confirming the incident, the state police command spokesman, DSP Noble Uwoh, said investigation was in progress.

## One dies, 5 rescued in Lagos boat mishap ③

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**O**ne person died and five others rescued when a 10-seater passenger boat in which they were travelling capsized on Monday along the Tin-Can - Kirikiri water channel in Lagos.

The five lucky victims, who were rescued by local divers have been admitted in an undisclosed hospital at Ojo.

It was gathered that the boat took off from Ojo area of Lagos at about 12.15pm and was head-

ing towards Tin-Can/Coconut area when it ran into a wave created by a bigger vessel.

According to eyewitness account, the wave threw the boat high into the sky and it landed on its side throwing away all the passengers and cargo into the water.

"Those who could swim, swam to the nearby island, while few others were rescued by a combined team of fishermen and local dredgers" one of the witnesses said.

One of them blamed the boat driver for the accident, alleging that the

recklessness of the boat boy, who attempted to out-run the bigger boat caused the accident.

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Public Relations Officers in the South West Zone, Ibrahim Farinloye, who confirmed the incident said that the incident occurred at Ibasa area and that only one person died in the incident.

He said the 10 passengers on board at the time of the incident wore life jackets but could not confirm the cause of the mishap.