

Three boys of same family die in Nasarawa

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THREE children between the ages of 7-15 years from the same family reportedly died while sleeping in Nt-sakpe village, Akwanga local government area of Nasarawa State.

Although the cause of

their deaths could not be immediately ascertained, a family source who identified himself as Asibiti Wakayi said the three children, orphans died as a result of smoke they inhaled from a burning candle in their room while sleeping. Wakayi explained that, the children were not discovered

until yesterday morning.

He reiterated that the three children are orphans from the same family and that their death was painful and could have been avoided.

The village head of Nt-sakpe Mr. Ladan Mbeki said they have never witnessed such incident in their community. He was

visibly worried and said their deaths is a colossal loss to the community.

Reacting on the incident, chairman Akwanga LGA Mr. Abashiya Koto said, he was in shock over the death but however, advised people in the area to desist from using inflammable materials.