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Girl loses parents, sibling to generator fumes

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AT age 14, life is a mixed feeling Doosur Tyonongu. On December 2, 2016, the entire members of her family, including her father, mother and two-year-old younger brother, Aondona, were suffocated to death by a power generator fumes while they were asleep; but for providence, she

would have been among the dead.

On that day, she opted to pass the night with Cecilia, a neighbour at No. 80, Giza Road, Kardoroko, where her parents also lived, unknown to her that it was the last time she would see members of her family.

When she returned home the next morning to freshen up, she was shocked

on discovery that her 43-year-old father, Ajons, 39-year-old mother Agnes and only sibling, laid stone dead, consumed by fumes of a power generator they had put on overnight.

As she innocently moved closer to their two-room apartment in an expansive compound, the young girl was oblivious

that something untoward had occurred, though there was no sign of life inside the room; the entrance door which was slightly open gave no clue either. As she entered the apartment to behold the lifeless bodies of her parents and brother, she raised the alarm and there was bedlam in

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