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## Fire kills 3 kids of same parents in Lagos

By Matthew Dike

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Three kids of same parents suffered a tragic fate when they got burnt to death in Ejigbo, Lagos less than 48 hours to the New Year. The kids Chukwu Ozaraebuka, 10, Chidera Ozaraebuka, 7, and Ada Jesus Ozaraebuka, 5, died of the severe burns they suffered in the fire which gutted their home along Ejigbo Road, Daleko, Ejigbo on Tuesday evening.

The cause of the fire, which killed the kids was not known as at press time, but Daily Sun gathered that the tragic incident began at about 5 p.m. when the parents were away.

The tragedy has plunged the Ozaraebuka family and the neighbourhood into deep pains and grief.

Prince Hyginus Ozaraebuka, the father of the kids cried uncontrollably before his relations took him away from the scene.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Frank Mba, who confirmed the incident, said the fire was put off with the assistance of policemen from Ejigbo Division and officials of fire and safety services. Mba said the cause of the fire was still unknown but investigation into the matter would continue.

In a similar incident, on Christmas Day, a fire incident in Aminatu Ilo street, off Dorcas bus stop, Ejigbo also claimed the life of Farisi Abiodun, while his relative, Warisi Abiodun, who was also affected by the incident, was still in a coma.

The police public relations officer said the cause of both fire incidents were still to be unraveled.

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