

# Fire

Eight-year old boy, identified as Edoh Ekero, was reported dead while two others sustained injuries in an inferno yesterday in Ibeno, Akwa Ibom state. Over 50 houses were also razed down at the Itak Abasi fishing community in Ibeno, near Exxon Mobil's Oil Export Terminal. Mrs Patience Ekero, the bereaved mother, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* that "the fire started around 1 a.m. from an explosion. It left me trapped and burnt Edoh, my son, beyond recognition while Ukafia, 3 years, and Mary, six months old, sustained high degree of injuries."