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Three children were burnt to death when fire gutted a building at Essi layout area of Warri in Delta State. The victims, whose ages range from three to eight years, could not escape when fire broke out in the building on Wednesday.

When their mother was informed, she reportedly collapsed and was rushed to a private hospital in Warri. According to sources, she is still in coma while doctors are battling to revive her.

Sources said the children were locked up in the one-bedroom apartment by their grandmother while going to the market. It was learnt that the siblings were four and were being catered for by their paternal grandmother because the crisis between their father and mother.

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Their father decided to take the children to his mother for proper care when his wife left him.

Sources said the mother of the children went there several times to take her children but her mother in-law and husband did not allow her to take them. But their grandmother locked up three of the children inside the one-room apartment when she was going to the market and took the youngest along.

A witness said neighbours just suddenly saw a thick smoke emanating from the apartment and efforts to put out the fire and saved the children failed.



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