

Woman dies in Delta kerosene explosion

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① A woman, identified simply as Grace, has lost her life to kerosene explosion at Urude quarters in Ozoro kingdom, the headquarters of Isoko North Local Government Area of Delta State.

The victim, said to be in her early 40s, was re-filling her lantern while it was on when it caught fire and exploded.

"It was about 9 p.m. on Sunday that we heard Sister Grace crying for help. When we got there, her whole body was on fire. We rushed her to Victory Clinic," one of her neighbours, who

craved anonymity, said.

A source at Victory Clinic confirmed the incident, but said the victim was later transferred to Delta State University Teaching Hospital after the doctor confirmed that her condition was getting critical.

When contacted on her state of health, a member of her church told our correspondent that the victim gave up the ghost in the early hours of yesterday at the Delta State University Teaching Hospital, Oghara.

As at the time of filing this report, relations of the deceased were said to be taking her remains to the family compound for burial.