

1 Man, 37, burnt to death inside car in Kwara

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A saloon car, with registration number, LSR966GD has reportedly caught fire in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital, burning the 37-year-old occupant in the vehicle, simply identified as Emanuel, to death.

According to the spokesman of the state Fire Service, Hassan Adekunle, the incident occurred Wednesday evening at the main gate of the Softfort Table Water at Egbejila area on Airport Road, Ilorin.

He said: "However, firemen were able to retrieve the casualty from the motorcar on time and gave the body to the Manager of the water factory, Mr. Surajudeen, the victim's boss. "The 37-year-old victim was coming back from a petrol filling station and he fully rolled up the glasses of the car, not minding that he was carrying three gallons containing 30 liters of petrol. On getting to the water factory gate, the petrol suddenly got exploded, resulting in the fire incident.

"The victim's name was Emmanuel and the cause of the incident was due to lack of proper ventilation in the car."