

Early Morning Fire Co

The police in Lagos are battling to unravel the circumstances that led to the death of five people in an early morning fire incident, weekend, in Ijora Badia area of the metropolis.

Though, details of the incident were still sketchy as at press time, eye witness account has it that one of the victims, Hussein, who allegedly started the fire had earlier been discovered to be of unsound mind before the unfortunate incident occurred.

This came even as street urchins, popularly called area boys, took to the streets to protest, the late arrival of men of the fire service.

The five persons were said to have been set ablaze along Moshood Abiola Way, Ijora Badia, a shanty suburb of the Lagos metropolis. They were said to be occupants of a room apartment, located along Moshood Abiola Way, Ijora Badia. Lagos.

The source who could not identify the other deceased persons added that one Babagana Ibrahim also sustained severe fire burns and had since been admitted at the Orthopedic Hospital, Igbobi, for medical treatment.

The Deputy Lagos State police Public Relations Officer (DPPRO), Mr. Olumide Jimoh, who confirmed the report to THIS-DAY said that the bodies of all the deceased persons have since been deposited at the General Hospital Mortuary, for medical autopsy.

Jimoh, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), stated that, some group of people reported at the Ijora Badia Police Station around 4am, that one Hussein, alleged to be of unsound mind and who resides in a one room apartment, along Moshood Abiola Way, Ijora Badia, along with four others allegedly set himself ablaze in the said room while the four others were sleeping.

"Before any help could come

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their way, the said Hussein and the four others were burnt to ashes along with every thing inside the



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