Girl Burnt to Death

A three-year-old, Hassana Masaud was burnt to death in the Tunga area of Minna, Niger State yesterday in a fire that engulfed their house and almost razed the whole building down. The mother of the deceased, Saharatu Masaud had left the sleeping girl in the room to fetch firewood to make the evening meal only to meet the raging fire on her return. All efforts by neighbours to rescue the child proved abortive as the intensity of the fire was more than what they could handle.