

Another kerosene explosion in Rivers kills one, injures 3 others

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PORT HARCOURT—**KEROSINE** explosion has claimed another victim in Rivers State with three others sustaining different degree of burns. The latest incident occurred in Ogoloma village, Abua/Odua local government area.

According to sources the deceased lady who was simply described as Afoyan met her untimely end while trying to light a lantern when it suddenly went up in flames. Effort to save her life proved futile. Meanwhile, other members of her family said to be affected by the inferno at press time were receiving treatment at a hospital in the state.

This development was coming barely a day, Hope Fadey, the only survivor in a family of five of the kerosene explosion in their Railway close apartment in the state capital died in a hospital in far away South Africa.

It would be recalled that the twelve year old child was flown to South Africa by the state government for thorough medicare. His parents and other members of the family had been wiped out in the explosion.