

DPO dies from generating set explosion

LAGOS—THE Divisional Police Officer in-charge of Ipakodo area in Ikorodu, a suburb of Lagos, Mr Isaac Odiase, died weekend following severe burns he sustained from a power generating set explosion.

The incident which threw officers and men of the Lagos State Command into deep mourning occurred on Saturday while an engineer was servicing the deceased's power generating set.

Though it was not certain whether the incident took place in his office or residence but police sources said that the DPO met his sudden death while trying to prevent a fire outbreak.

It was gathered that his power generating set exploded while it was being serviced. But the cause of the explosion could also not be ascertained.

Sensing danger, the deceased was said to have made for the

gallon of petrol which was close to the power generating set with a view to prevent the fire from escalating. But his preventive measure turned out to be his greatest undoing as report said another explosion occurred, leading to his being burnt.

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In his remarks at the seminar on 'National Lottery practice in Nigeria' organised by the National Lottery Regulatory Commission (NLRC), the Secretary to the