Crime Alert

How 'adventurous' kids razed building

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THE snows of jolted residents of THE shouts of fire, Jumber 6, Olalubi street, 1afoluku area of Oshodi, .agos , Wednesday as ccupants of the affected uilding rushed out, with ome of them managing to alvage some of their elongings. Surprisingly, ne inferno which razed the uilding comprising ten with some partments at the boysuarter, was discovered to ave been caused by three hildren born of the same arents. The children those ages were between our and eight years espectively, reportedly onfided in one of the enants, that what they ook for a small fire esulted in the destruction property which nonetary value could not immediately scertained.

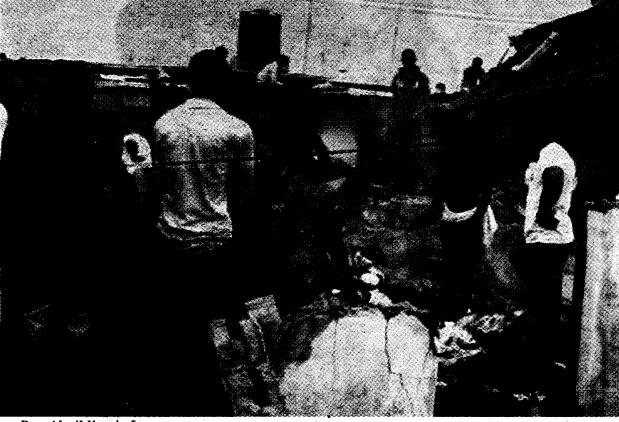
According to them, their ather, a commercial bus river and their mother eft their one-room partment that fateful day efore 5am, for their espective business places. Acting as if they were ypnotized, eportedly began to strike ticks of matches and arew them on the floor. hen all of a sudden, there as a an explosive sound s one of the lit matches anded on a power enerating set at a corner a the apartment. Rather han raising alarm, the dventurous children bandoned all they were loing and escaped, closing ne door behind them.

Another occupant of the uilding who noticed thick

smoke emanating from their apartment raised alarm which attracted sympathizers most of whom battled hard to put out the fire. Unfortunately for them, the inferno had spread to apartments, completely razing the building down. The raging fire was however, prevented from spreading to other buildings with the joint help of fire fighters and youths in the area.

When Crime Alert arrived the scene, the affected tenants were lamenting their woes. Some of them who had left for work before the incident, rushed back after they were informed. They were too shocked to speak, as they watched the remains of all they have labored for with hands akimbo. The children who allegedly caused the fire were not

The children whose ages were between four and eight years respectively, reportedly confided in one of the tenants



• Burnt building in Lagos.

Hotel owner shoots self

the death of the owner of a popular hotel in the densely populated Mushin area of Lagos, three weeks ago, by detectives at the State Criminal Investigations Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, have shown that the deceased shot himself, contrary to report that he was killed by robbers.

The deceased identified as Ganiyu Olatunji, said to have newly bought the driving in his car in the company of an unknown friend along Cemetery street in Ebute-Metta area of the state. He was said to

'NVESTIGATION into pistel, was reportedly have been fiddling with the gun when he mistakenly pulled the trigger. In the process, one of the bullets, pierced through his chest. Unfortunately, he could not

live to narrate his ordeal as he died moments after being rushed to the Federal Medical Center,

Teacher, pupils killed by lightning in Lagos

Primary School in \underline{Akodo} two pupils were struck

RAGEDY struck Ibeju Lekki area of Lagos TRAGEDY STRUCK
Trecently at Taiyen
State, after a teacher and

Teenager burnt to death

TEARS flowed freely teenager was burnt to death along Seme boarder town, Lagos. Eye witnesses told Crime

Alert that the teenager, Maryam Wasiu met her untimely end, after a gallon filled with substance suspected to be petrol, fell from a fast moving vehicle at Farasinmej junction around Owode Apa, Seme and immediately went up inflames. Unfortunately, the content spilled on Maryam said to be walking along the road, consequent upon which it ignited fire.

Help, as gathered, was far from Maryam who desperately cried in excruciating pain for it, as people kept away from the scene in order to avoid being victims. She

reportedly succumbed to death after much struggle, before her remains was removed. Policemen from Seme division who arrived

the scene, were said to have been unable to arrest owner of the vehicle from which the gallon fell off, as he

Tragedy as horse kills okada rider

AT least, one person old motorcyclist on the ground. He hit his head on and others injured in an incident that involved a commercial motorcyclist and horse in Victoria Island area of Lagos.

Report said commercial motorcyclist identified simply as Sunday, was driving along covenant estate, when all of sudden, he collided with a horse which was crossing the road. The impact of the collision threw the 38-year-

the concrete and died on the spot.

The horse which owner could not be ascertained, reportedly remained at the spot after the incident, until policemen from Victoria Island arrived the scene and removed the corpse to the Ikoyi Military hospital mortuary.

The horse, as gathered, was thereafter, arrested and taken to the animal section of the command.

dead by lightening. The pupils, as gathered, were taking their lesson notes from their teacher when it started raining.

unexpected happened when, according to report, the teacher was first struck by lightening, followed by two of the pupils identified as Hafeez Mustapha and Muri. The incident caused an uproar as the confused pupils ran out in different directions, in the rain. It reportedly took the intervention of the teachers to calm the fear stricken pupils, by preventing them from going out of the school premises.

Policemen from Akodo division who were contacted, reportedly arrived the scene, from where the bodies were released to the affected families for burial. Investigation into the incident, as gathered ,was still ongoing.

