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Man, 32, dies in Lagos fire

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LAGOS—TRAGEDY struck weekend, when a 32-year-old man was burnt in a fire that engulfed a building in Ijaiye area of Lagos. Several others were reportedly injured in the fire which also destroyed property worth several millions of naira.

The incident brings to 30, cases of fire recorded between January 1 and January 11, 2015.

Report had it that the deceased identified simply as Williams occupied a one-room self contained apartment located on 15, Alabi Crescent in Ojokoro area of Ijaye.

Although the exact cause of the fire could not be immediately ascertained but it was suspected to have been caused either by a lit candle or a mosquito coil.

Residents were said to have

been alerted by shouts of help from the affected room. A passer-by, who noticed smoke emitting from the room was said to have attempted to break its door apparently to save the man in danger. But he reportedly almost got choked by thick smoke.

Neighbours, tried all they could to prevent the fire from spreading to the main building before the arrival of men of the fire service.

When the door of the affected apartment was eventually opened by men of the fire service, its occupant, Williams, according to the Director of the Lagos state Fire Service, Mr Rasaq Fadipe, was found on the floor with minor burns. On further checks, he was confirmed dead.

30 fire incidents in 11 days

Record at Vanguard's disposal showed that the

incident in 2015 alone was the attended Among attended those at on Ado R Street, by Epe, area

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