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## 2 burnt in kerosene explosion

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**O**LEH—RESIDENTS of Etevie Quarters, Ozoro, Isoko North Local Government Area, Delta State, were, yesterday, thrown into confusion as a 70-year-old woman, identified as Madam Veronica, and her granddaughter, were burnt beyond recognition, following a kerosene explosion in their apartment.

It was learned that the woman was refilling her cooking stove with kerosene with her

up as described by the first suspect, and parts suspected to be

granddaughter, Gladys, standing beside her, when it exploded.

A source in the community said: "We are sure it was adulterated kerosene and the woman did not know that the stove was still hot as she was filling it with the kerosene.

"The woman and her granddaughter were caught up in flames and the girl's shouts drew the attention of neighbours."

The source added that neighbours rushed into the apartment and took the victims to a nearby hospital.