

Ibom State, arrested a total of 54

Navy for the cooperation and their

2 children die in candlelight fire

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WARRI—TWO children of the same parents were, Wednesday night, consumed in an inferno that engulfed their residence on Alegbor Road, Uvwie Local Government Area, Delta State.

Details were hazy at press time, but an eyewitnesses said mother of the little children, whose ages were put between one and two years, reportedly lit a candle in

the room, where the children were and went to fry bean cake (*akara*) for sale.

"The children may have slept off when the flaming candle made contact with wood, leading to the fire," the source said.

Vanguard gathered their mother works at a local government secretariat, but nobody could say if she is a casual staff or not.

"But in the evening, she sells *akara* to make ends meet," the source added.