

Man burns ex-lover, 2 children to death in Ibadan

A man, identified as Ahmed Saka, set ablaze the room of his ex-lover, Mutiat Oladele, in Ibadan, leading to the death of the woman and her two children.

It was gathered that the incident happened Wednesday night at Shogoye, Idi-Arere area of Ibadan, Oyo State.

It was also gathered that Mutiat and Saka had been lovers before the woman broke up the relationship.

Saka had allegedly threatened to end his life and that of Mutiat for calling off the relationship with him and later carried out the act at midnight.

Three other children also sustained injuries as a result of the fire and are currently receiving treatment at Anglican Diocese Hospital, Molete.

The man later died in the aftermath of the arson.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Olugbenga Fadeyi, who confirmed the incident, yesterday, said: "The woman was a concubine; the man went to set the house of his ex-lover ablaze because the woman said she was no longer interested in the relationship."