



One dies, scores injured as fire guts 4-storey building, RRS patrol van in Lagos

●Fire razes goods in Lagos market ●As gas explosion kills housewife in Kwara

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LAGOS—The remains of a male adult were, yesterday, recovered from the fire incident that gutted a four-storey building on Plot 1114, Adeola Odeku Street by Eletu Ogabi Close, Victoria Island, Lagos.

It was gathered that the fire that started from an industrial generator burst into flames and left many injured.

It was also gathered that some officials of the Rapid Response Squad, RRS, attached to the area were said to have escaped being burnt while their operational vehicle and others were razed.

Director, Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service, Mrs Margaret Adeseye, who confirmed the incident, said the injured were taken to hospitals, while the body of the victim was deposited at the morgue.

According to Adeseye, "The Lagos State Fire and Rescue Service had recovered a male adult. The



•The Police vehicle being gutted by fire in Lagos.

incident, which was reported at 10:03 am has Oba Oniru Fire Station responding to douse the ensuing fire from an industrial generator, which was being fixed before it reportedly went in flame.

"The generator, which was within the premises of a commercial bank also affected a Toyota Saloon car belonging to the Rapid Response Squad of the Lagos Command of the Nigeria Police stationed outside the premises.

"Unfortunately, a male adult severely burnt beyond recognition was recovered from the scene and his charred body had been handed over to the Bar-Beach Police Division of the Police Command.

"Fortunately, the four-storey-commercial building where the incident occurred was saved by the Fire Service personnel and the RRS policemen escaped unhurt."

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in Lagos market

Also yesterday, goods worth millions of naira were destroyed, in a fire outbreak that affected the tailor section, behind Tejuosho Market, Yaba, Lagos.

It was gathered that a company dealing in industrial machines and tailoring materials was engulfed by the fire.

It was also gathered that the fire started at about 3:50 pm and emanated from one of the generating sets before escalating to the main shops.

No casualty was recorded and a lot of properties were destroyed as a result of the fire.

Confirming the incident, the Permanent Secretary, Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, LASEMA, Dr Olufemi Oke-Osanyintolu, said the incident occurred at about 3.50 pm.

Gas explosion kills housewife in Kwara

Meanwhile, a housewife, Mrs Adeola Adewale, was reportedly killed by a cooking gas explosion, Monday, at Omuaran in Irepodun local government area of Kwara State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred while she was preparing lunch for her family.

The husband, who was also trapped inside the building,