

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 during the explosion, was lucky to be rescued.

"The gas explosion killed the woman while she was trying to prepare food for her family. We just heard a loud noise and we all rushed to the house after we initially ran away," said one of the neighbours, who craved anonymity.

The source said the firemen were able to put the situation under control on time and saved the victim's husband, who was also trapped by the fire.

Contacted, Kwara State Director of Fire Service, Falade Olumuyiwa, who confirmed the incident, said the explosion was caused by the wrong usage of the gas cylinder.