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A fire incident claimed a couple at Kofar Rini area of Sokoto at the weekend. Malam Aminu Ibrahim and his wife were said to have been asleep when the fire swept their home Saturday night.

Residents blamed the incident on an electrical fault during an interruption in electric supply.

They said concerted efforts made by neighbours to put off the fire were fruitless while attempts to rescue the couple proved abortive as they could not easily break into the apartment.

"The husband and wife were trapped in the house as the doors were completely locked and could not be opened", a resident said. Our correspondent learnt that the fire had already done the damage before men of the fire service got to the area. Meanwhile, the remains of the deceased couple have been buried according to Islamic rites. The Director, Sokoto State Fire Service Harande Chede could not be reached for comments before press time.

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