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6 family members die in Gombe fire

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Six members of one family died yesterday in a fire incident which occurred in Alkahira area of Arawa Local Government Area of Gombe State. The Public Relations Officer of the state Fire Service, Haruna Wambai and Police Public Relations Officer, Fwaje Atajiri, confirmed the incident, though they differed in the casualty figure.

Wambai said six out of seven members of one family died in the inferno while Attajiri said four members of the family died. He said police have commenced investigation into the incident. Wambai said the fire was caused by a candle and that the victims died of suffocation. He said the only girl who survived the incident came out shouting, but others could not make it. Wambai appealed to people of the state to be careful with candles and other materials to avoid fire outbreak.

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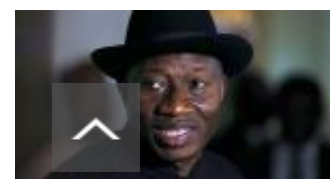
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