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Fire kills ABU staff, wife, 2 kids

From Isa Sa'idu, Zaria

A Bursary staff of the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Malam Uba Musa, died alongside his wife and two children yesterday in a fire incident.

A witness said the four family members were burnt by the fire which engulfed their house at the ABU Site II staff quarters along the Zaria-Sokoto Road.

A friend to late Musa, Umar Bala, who is also a staff of the university, said information they received indicated that the fire was caused by an electrical fault.

"We saw fire trucks

and men moving out of the university main campus in Samaru around 7am.

At first, we did not know where they were going, but we later found that they were going to Uba Musa's house. This incident is very shocking, as I saw the wife and the children on Friday. I also met Uba on Friday and he was full of life. We pray to Allah to grant them eternal rest," Bala said.

The four family members were buried at Shika cemetery in Zaria. The Bursar of ABU, Alhaji Ibrahim Usman, was among the management staff sighted at the funeral prayers, as the VC, Professor Ibrahim Garba, was out of town.

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