

Five family members die in domestic fire

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Five members of a family have been confirmed dead as a result of a domestic fire incident in Azare, Bauchi State which also destroyed property at Makara Huta quarters in the town.

Malam Jamilu Musa Zaria, an Islamic religious teacher, his wife Yusra and their three children died in the fire.

The fire according to reports started at about 3 am on Tuesday. A neighbour, Malam

Umaru Shehu, said the deceased struggled to escape the inferno but were overwhelmed by smoke.

In a related development, property worth thousands of naira was destroyed in another fire incident along old Kano road in Azare. A house belonging to one Alhaji Aminu Ibrahim was completely destroyed by the fire with all his property. Ibrahim however expressed gratitude to God for enabling him to evacuate his family from the burning house.