

# Former gov's ADC, 3 children die in inferno

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Four members of the same family, including a retired deputy superintendent of police (DSP) were in the early hours of yesterday burnt to death in a fire outbreak in Jos, capital of Plateau State.

Our correspondent reports that the fire which started around 1:30 am at the Jenta Adamu residence of the deceased in Jos North local government area of Plateau state, claimed the retired DSP Anthony Kwanmi, once an aide-de-camp (ADC) to a former governor of the state, Fidelis Tapgun, and three of his children: 12-year-old Theresa Kwanmmi, 10-year-old Emmanuel Kwanmi and a four-year-old whose name was not given.

The wife of the late DSP, Christiana, and a daughter of the family survived with various degrees of burns.

Police Public Relations officer ASP Tyopev Mathias Terna confirmed the incident. He said the cause of the fire was uncertain but urged citizens to put off electric appliances before going to bed.