

Woman dies with 4 children in fire

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A woman, three of her children and a neighbour's daughter were burnt to death early yesterday in a domestic fire at Argungu, Kebbi State.

The fire was said to have started at the family house when the woman forgot to unplug a water heater from the electricity outlet.

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The chairman, Kebbi State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Alhaji Sani Dododo, who was at the scene, said the husband of the woman who works with the West African Cotton Company Limited (WACOT) in Argungu was at work when the incident happened. He said the agency had distributed relief materials to the victims and warned residents to ensure that they switch off electricity appliances after use and before going to bed.