

5 feared dead as fire guts Kubwa Village Market

Five persons were feared killed yesterday night as fire gut a section of the popular Kubwa Ultra-modern Market in Abuja.

Although, there was no official account of the cause of the fire, rumour mill said the inferno was

caused by an explosion from a phone used by a Kerosene seller.

While the casualty figure could also not be ascertained, an emergency worker at the scene said at least two others were said to have sustained varying degrees of burns.

Several shops and people were

burnt.

Another account said the explosion was caused by electric sparks from a nearby transformer to the Kerosene seller's shop.

As of the time of filing this report, emergency work was still ongoing.