

80-year-old woman killed, N17m property destroyed in Kwara fire incidents

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The Kwara State Fire Service has recovered the corpse of an 80-year-old woman, Alhaja Magaji, who was found dead following a fire which razed down their house on Adegboye Street, behind Federal Secretariat, Ilorin.

The spokesman of the service,

Hassan Adekunle, who stated that the incident occurred around 3pm on Sunday said, "The cause of the fire which affected one apartment in a four-flat storey building is yet to be ascertained."

"Due to delay in distress call, the fire caused severe damage to the building and the woman was recovered dead after the fire was confined and

eventually subdued."

In a related development, Adekunle said another fire at a residential building opposite Oyeleke Memorial College in Offa LGA razed eight bedrooms in a 16-bedroom storey building.

He attributed the cause to power surge, adding that property estimated at N17.2m were destroyed.

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