## Fire kills Kano commissioner's daughter, 2 others

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> fire on Wednesday which gutted the house of the Kano State Commissioner Higher Education, Yusuf

Kofar-Mata, killed three members of his family, including his daughter.

The commissioner, who disclosed this on his Facebook page, said: "Unto Allah we came and to him we shall return. I

mourn the loss of my daughter, Maimuna (Islam); my senior sister, Hajiya Khadija; and my brother's wife, Juwairiyya; who all perished in the fire accident this morning.

"Their funeral prayers will be

conducted at 11am at Kofar-Mata Quarters, Kano City, today."

The spokesman of the state fire service, Abdullahi Saminu, said the level of damage and cause of the inferno could not be immediately ascertained.