

## Two die in Kaduna fire

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FAMILY of Aliyu Datti f No.18 Ishaku Road Malali GRA, Kaduna, was on Wednesday thrown into mourning, as fire gutted the family apartments, leaving two persons dead.

Daily Independent gathered that the fire started around 8:45pm when public power was restored to the house.

A family member said public power went off around 7:40p.m., and that there was a current surge when it was restored and this caused a spark that was followed by fire and smoke in the house.

He said the deceased, who were confined to their mother's bedroom, shouted for help, adding that neighbours immediately started using every available instrument to gain access into the compound, while others made effort to get across to the fire service.

The two children were rushed to Garkuwa Specialist Hospital, Kaduna, along Sultan Road. However, they both died.

When Daily Independent visited the area, a crowd of sympathisers was seen around the house.

However, a neighbour told our reporter that the most unfortunate aspect of the incident was the fact that the youths, who came to help the victims, started looting their belongings.

He said the room of the late siblings' father, which that was not affected by the inferno, was forced opened and money and other valuables were removed by the youths.