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Tragedy has enveloped the home of a former minister of state for education, Bintu Ibrahim Musa, who has four relatives hospitalised as a result of a fire disaster which also claimed the lives of eight members of her family.

They are currently admitted in a private clinic in Abuja, Hassan's Hospital, where medics are battling to save their lives.

According to the hospital management, Musa and three other relatives "sustained inhalational injuries following a fire in their house while they were asleep."

Speaking to LEADERSHIP, the medical director of Hassan's Hospital, Dr Shibahul Hassan, said, "They are being managed and recovering."

The hospital received the four patients in emergency at 3am on Tuesday but Musa, who served as minister of state for education in the Obasanjo administration was said to be too emotionally distraught to speak to the press, after losing eight relatives in the fire.

The eight members of her family killed included two children and six grandchildren, sources said.

The hospital confirmed that eight bodies were brought in from the scene of the fire at Area Eight, Abuja but were conveyed in an ambulance to the National Hospital for autopsy.

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