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Tragedy struck in Ilorin, Kwara State, yesterday as a 41 - year-old man lost his life in an early morning fire outbreak.

the incident occurred at Sayi area of Alore, Ilorin

at about 1.30am.

The spokesman of Kwara State Fire Service, Hassan Adekunle confirmed the incident.

He identified the casualty as Abdulfatahi of Alate compound, Abayawo area, who had passed the night at a friend's house where the fire outbreak occurred.

He added that the body of the victim had been handed over to his family.

Hassan said that five out of the 35 rooms in the compound were totally ruined, adding that the fire incident was caused by spontaneous ignition in a room storing combustible materials, including petrol, batteries, and a tire inflator engine.

"On Monday, December 9, 2024, at 02:07 hours, the Kwara State Fire Service promptly responded to a distress call reporting a fire outbreak at No. 158, Ile Alaparun Isale, Alore, Ilorin, Kwara State.