

comfortable for them in terms of accommodation, feeding and

girl among those already rescued

Family of six burns to death in Jos

A woman, three of her children, a relation and her housemaid were yesterday burnt to death in a fire outbreak in Jos, the Plateau State capital.

The incident, which occurred at their Ibrahim Taiwo road residence, was apparently caused by a power surge.

Neighbours said the fire ensued shortly after power was restored to the area following an outage the previous night.

A gas cylinder reportedly exploded as the fire spread.

Attempts by the victims to escape were hampered by the

fortified security barricade in the house, which has only one entrance.

All occupants of the two bedroom apartment were burnt beyond recognition before men of the Fire Brigade Service and residents could render any assistance or extend any help to save them.

The victims all died while the head of the house was away on official duty.

In line with Muslim tradition, the victims were buried shortly after prayers were offered for the repose of their souls.

Buhari sympathises with Yuguda

THE president-elect, General Muhammadu Buhari, has condoled with Bauchi State governor, Isa Yuguda, over the demise of his mother.

Buhari said he was deeply touched by the death of the governor's mother.

In a statement by the Directorate of Media & Publicity, APC Presidential Campaign, Garba Shehu, Buhari said losing one's mother is one of the most

painful and stubborn memories in the life of children.

He said anyone that has lost a parent before could easily appreciate the pains of Governor Yuguda and his siblings.

He prayed to God to give Yuguda and the entire family the fortitude to overcome the grief.

He also prayed to Almighty God to grant the deceased eternal peace and reward his good deeds with paradise.