

Student dies in Kaduna petrol station fire

KADUNA State College of Nursing and Midwifery has confirmed the death of one of its students, Lydia Dantata, in a petrol station fire opposite its Kafanchan campus.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that about 10 students of the school were caught in the fire at the petrol station where they had gone to charge their phones on May 18.

The students had gone to charge their phones at the filling station because there was a state-wide power outage

which followed the five-day warning strike embarked upon by the NLC last week.

Fire broke out when an extension box they tried to plug at the section provided for them to charge phones sparked fire at the time petrol was being discharged from a tanker at the station.

The overseer of the campus, Mr Ephraim Dyages, told NAN in Kafanchan yesterday that Dantata died about 3am at Jos University Teaching University (JUTH) where she was receiving treatment alongside another student.