

## Fire claims 9 members of a family in Kebbi

A late night inferno on Monday in Ambursa village, Kebbi State, resulted in the death of nine family members.

Governor Atiku Bagudu led top government functionaries, politicians and well wishers to offer the Salat ul Jana'iza prayers for the dead on Tuesday, after

he had condoled with the family.

Abubakar Danlabo, head of the household, disclosed

that his wife, four males and four females died in the inferno that also consumed household property, foodstuff and livestock.

The sole administrator of the Birnin Kebbi Local Government Area, Alhaji Aliyu Ambursa, described the inferno as an act of God.

He added that the bereaved family would be supported by the government to resume a normal life.

The district head of the area, Isa Haruna, called on the people to always ensure that the cooking areas in their households were located far away from hay and other inflammable materials.



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