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Fire destroys 12 rooms, one shop in Kano

15-yr-old drowns in Rivers

NO fewer than 12 rooms and one shop were razed in a fire that occurred at Tudun Murtala Layin Maiunguwa in Kano State.

Spokesman of the State Fire Service, Saidu Mohammed, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Kano on Monday that the incident occurred at about 11:50 a.m.

"We received a distress call in the early hours of Monday from one Malam Abdul-lahi at about 11:50 a.m that there was a fire outbreak at a dwelling house.

"On receiving the information, we quickly sent our fire-fighting vehicle to the scene at about 12:15 p.m to quench the fire," he said.

Mohammed said that the cause of the fire was still under investigation.

In another development, the fire service spokesman said that one Bashir Haruna (15) was reported to have drowned when he fell into a river on Sunday evening at Sheka Layin Malam Sani Mohammed, Soron Dinki, in Kano metropolis.

Mohammed said that a Good Samaritan informed the service at about 5:40 p.m., that a body was found floating on the river.

"Upon receiving the information, we quickly dispatched our rescue team and a vehicle to the scene, at about 6:10 p.m." he said.

According to him, the deceased was rescued unconscious and later confirmed dead, with his corpse handed over to his brother, Salisu Haruna.

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