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...8 killed, homes destroyed in Borno IDP camp fire

A fire incident has claimed the lives of at least eight people and destroyed homes in Gajiram in Borno State, an aid group, Norwegian Refugee Council said on Saturday.

The inferno also left about 15,000 internally displaced persons taking shelter in the camp homeless, worsening the living condition in the camp. "The source of the fire was a spark from a cooking stove used by a child preparing her food," Norwegian Refugee Council was reported to have said on Twitter.

Immediately, the family shelter, made of dry vegetation, was ablaze...The survivors of the fire are now left without shelters and clean

water to drink and cook. They are dispersed, desperately seeking shelters under trees or under the direct sunlight," the council said.

But a humanitarian sources told the *Sunday Tribune* that the fire destroyed about 10,000 makeshift homes leaving 15,000 displaced and shelter-less.

Other sources said that

three other badly affected persons in the camp died after the inferno was contained, raising death toll recorded so far to rise to seven.

At present most of the IDPs affected are without shelter and with no other option but to trek about 30 kilometers to Maiduguri where they can always find solace among relatives.