

Fire outbreak in Jigawa petrol station kills seven

THE Jigawa State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) has confirmed seven persons dead following a fire outbreak that engulfed a petrol station at Al-Masfa in Kaugama Local Government Area of the state, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of NSCDC, Mr Adamu Shehu, who confirmed the incident in Dutse on Tuesday, told newsmen that the incident occurred on Monday, at about 5:00 p.m.

Shehu said: "The fire engulfed a building which serves as administrative block and accommodation to the station's personnel."

"Unfortunately, some of the victims were sleeping while others were resting when the incident occurred."

"As a result, six of the victims died on the spot, while another one gave up the ghost after being taken to the hospital."

Shehu explained that it took the combined effort of the corps, fire service and other security personnel to put out the fire, which cause had yet to be ascertained.