35-year-old mother, son die in Kano fire outbreak

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A thirty-five year-old mother, Maryam Nura and her three-year-old son had died at Gandun Albasa-Bala Barodo community in Kano Municipal Local Government Area of Kano State as a result of a fire outbreak that razed their house.

This was made known through a statement signed by the Kano State Fire Service Public Relations Officer, Saminu Yusif Abdullahi, on Saturday.

He disclosed that the state fire service received a distress call from one lbrahim Ashiru that a five-

room bungalow was gutted by fire.

Saminu, however, added that the victims were rescued unconscious and taken to hospital where doctors on duty at Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital later comfirmed their death.

The agency in the statement, decried the rising cases of fire outbreak as over 20 people recently died in a late night fire last Thursday at Sheka Karshen Kwalta area.

He added that, 20 sheep and eight grain silos were also burnt in Kunchi Local Government Area of the state.