

Two children killed in Borno IDP camp fire

Fire kills two, destroys food ibarns,
houses in Bauchi

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Tragedy struck in Borno State on Tuesday as fire gutted the Muna Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp at Muna area of the state capital, Maiduguri. Two children lost their lives in the incident.

As of the time of filing in this report, the remote cause of the fire was yet to be ascertained.

Also, the Borno State police command and the state government are yet to comment on the incident.

Borno has been ravaged by the Boko Haram insurgency for over a decade, which has left thousands dead and many displaced.

Also in Bauchi State, a fire outbreak at Maraku village of Zubuki Ward in Itas/Gadau Local Government Area of the state claimed two lives.

According to information from the area, the source of the fire is yet to be known.

It, however, destroyed houses, barns and other valuables.

Meanwhile, the Senator representing Bauchi North senatorial district in the National Assembly, Samaila Dahuwa Kaila, has condoled the people over the incident.

He then called on the state government, State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Government to support the victims.