

# Four family members die in Kaduna fire

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The Kaduna State Fire Service said an inferno which occurred in the early hours of Friday killed one Mohammadu Sani, his wife, Raulatu Sani, eight-year-old son, Hashim Sani and an infant, Fatima Sani.

The News Agency of Nigeria reported that the Commander of the service in charge of Zaria Zone, Mohammad Umar, made this known in an interview with journalists in Zaria on Friday.

Umar said the incident occurred at around 1am on Hajiya Maituwo Street, Low Cost Area Zaria in Zaria Local Government Area of the state.

He added that the fire service was called after the inferno had destroyed a substantial part of the house.

However, Umar added that the timely intervention of the fire service curtailed the spread of the inferno to neighbouring houses in the area.

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An eyewitness, Mallam Safiyanu Aliyu told *NAN* that the late Sani was an Imam at one of the Mosques on Buhari Street, Low Cost, Zaria.

Aliyu, who did not mention the cause of the fire, said they heard a distress call from members of a vigilance group guarding the area.

He added that by the time they came out for assistance, it was discovered that the fire had destroyed the apartment where the family resided.

He said the remains of the victims were taken to their family house in the Dogarawa in the Sabon Gari LGA for burial.