

# 3 feared dead as fire guts part of Canadian embassy in Abuja

**T**hree persons were feared dead as fire razed part of the Canadian High Commission yesterday in Abuja.

According to eyewitnesses, the fire broke out while the embassy's power generating plant was being repaired, engulfing and killing three persons that were part of the technical crew, while one person escaped through the roof of the power house.

The source told our correspondent that others were blown out of the power-house due to the force of the

sudden fire explosion.

A staff who ran out of the embassy for refuge outside the gates told a journalist that the fire broke out around 12.00pm as firefighting trucks moved in to put out the flames while rescue operations were ongoing.

Our correspondent observed that staff of the embassy were being moved to safety under trees and other safe spaces in the embassy enclosure as an ambulance drove in to evacuate those affected.

The Head of Operations of the FCT Fire Service, Amiola

Adebayo, confirmed the incident, saying that some victims had been rushed to the hospital. The Embassy was yet to make an official statement about the incident at the time of this report.

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