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Petrol hoarding inferno up-date: 90-yr-old woman, 3 others die

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FOUR people are now confirmed dead after an inferno that engulfed a house at Kwanar Goda in Kano Municipal recently.

Speaking with Daily Triumph over the incident, one of the residents of the house, Malam Gambo Garba who is also the father of the boy who hoarded the inflammable substance that caused the fire, one Auwalu aka Awwala, he said the first person to die as a result of the inferno was the 90 year old woman victim, one Maimuna, who was also his step mother.

He said two days later, Auwalu and his sister one Umami died, while receiving treatment at the Murtala Muhammad Specialists Hospital, Kano.

Malam Gambo explained that after Auwalu died at dawn, his sister followed few hours later. Further investigations by Daily Triumph revealed that the fourth person to die was a 16-year old Saddiqa, who died on Monday, November 16, 2009 during the night at the same hospital.

Our correspondent gathered that both Umami and Saddiqa were close friends and of the same age bracket.

Meanwhile, Malam Gambo has told Daily Triumph that at the time of the incident, the two girls were together, adding that their distress calls had attracted his attention that something was wrong.

He said that by the time he was about to go into the house in question to find out what was happening and offer some help, he saw them (the girls) already engulfed by the fire.

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