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4 children die in Zamfara fire

GUSAU—THE Department of Fire Service in Zamfara, yesterday, confirmed the death of four children in a fire outbreak that occurred at Awala Filin-Jirgi in Gusau metropolis in the state.

Mr. Abdullahi Jibo, Deputy Director, Fire Prevention and Public Enlightenment, confirmed the incident in an interview with newsmen in Gusau, adding that the affected house belonged to a driver attached to the Government House, Gusau.

He said four children, comprising two boys and two girls, lost their lives in the incident, which occurred on Tuesday night.

According to Jibo, "we received distress calls from the area on the fire around 10p.m. Before we got to the place, the fire had already taken over the house; we exhausted four water tankers to control the disaster."