

Kano loses 20 persons to fire, road accidents in March

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OPERATIVES of the Kano State Fire Service on Friday say no fewer than 20 persons lost their lives in fire, road and other accidents recorded within the month of March in the state.

The Public Relations Officer, Kano State Fire Service, Saminu Abdullahi made this known in the statistics of fire and rescue operation carried out by the service in the state.

Abdullahi said a total of 122 other persons were also rescued alive from the incidences recorded within the period under review.

According to him, "We received emergency calls from our twenty seven fire stations across the State in the month (March) under review.

"The calls ranged from fire incidence to road accidents, drowning in pond or rivers, fall inside a well.

"We received a total of 116 fire incidence calls, 88 rescue calls and 22 false calls.

"An estimate of N39, 614, 110 million properties were lost to the fire incidences.

"Estimate of properties worth N81, 310, 000 million were saved from fire. "20 lives were lost and 122 lives were saved.