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A **fire** outbreak at the Mallam Aminu **Kano International Airport** (MAKIA) has claimed two lives even as three other victims sustained serious burns. Sources said the **fire** incident happened yesterday afternoon near the airport's tarmac. Our correspondent who spoke with some sources at the **airport** reports that the victims of the **fire** incident were members of staff of the Federal **Airport Fire Service** attached to the **airport**.

Though the cause of the **fire** could not be ascertained as at press time, a source said the **fire** emanated from bush **fire** started by some locals which later spread to the **airport**.

It was gathered that effort by the operatives of the **fire** service of the **airport** to contain the inferno was not successful as five of the firemen were caught at the centre of the **fire** which led to the death of two of them and while three others were injured.

One of the firemen was said to have instantly burnt into ashes, while another one died on the way to hospital.

The deceased have since been buried according to Islamic rites after the funeral rites yesterday. Senior officials of the **airport** were said to have attended the funeral prayers which took place at Brigade quarters in Kano.

The **fire** which was said to have started around 2 p.m. yesterday was battled for over four hours by the **fire** fighters before the situation was eventually brought under control. The runway of the **airport** was however not affected by the inferno.

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