

Fire guts hospital in Tororo

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TORORO. Police in Tororo are investigating the cause of fire that burnt to ashes a convent at St Anthony Hospital.

The burnt structure initially housed nuns until 2012 when they were shifted to Uganda Martyrs Cathedral, Tororo. The hospital administrator, Mr Walter Uryek-wun, said the building caught fire at 1pm. "Most of us had moved out and we just got information that it caught fire mysteriously," he said.

He blamed police Fire Brigade for delaying to respond to the calamity.

"We had plans to rennovate it and put it into use since we have shortage of structures to accommodate staff," he said.

However, the officer in charge Field Force Unit, Mr Abbasi Malaba, attributed delayed response to mechanical conditions of their tankers. "The three tankers are all broken down and at the time we received a call, we were taking one of the tankers to Mbale for servicing," he said.



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