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**NIGERIA COMMISERATES WITH SWITZERLAND OVER TRAGIC NEW YEAR'S
DAY FIRE INCIDENT**

The Federal Government of Nigeria has received with profound sadness, the news of the tragic fire incident at a ski resort in Switzerland, and claimed the lives of dozens of persons, with several others injured.

According to reports, the blaze broke out in the early hours of New Year's Day at Le Constellation bar in Crans-Montana, one of Switzerland's most exclusive locales.

On behalf of the Government and people of Nigeria, the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, conveys heartfelt condolences to the Government and people of Switzerland, and extends sincere sympathies to the families of the victims who lost their lives in this unfortunate tragedy. Nigeria also wishes those injured a speedy and full recovery.

The thoughts and prayers of the Government and people of Nigeria are with the Government and people of Switzerland during this period of mourning.

Signed:

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