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## Countryman



### Woman kills 2 children with poison

A middle-age woman in Song town, Adamawa, has been declared wanted for allegedly killing two pupils with poison, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reports.

The victims, a boy and a girl -- though known to the suspect -- were illegally withdrawn from their schools last Friday and fed with poison in a local delicacy before being sent home on a commercial motorcycle.

*NAN* was reliably informed that the late children were, however, able to narrate their encounter with the suspect before they went into coma and later died at the Song Cottage Hospital.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Song could not be reached on the issue, as he was said to have travelled out of town.

A competent source at the police station, however, confirmed the incident to *NAN*, adding that the suspect had been declared wanted.

The police source also disclosed that a lady friend of the suspect was helping in the investigation.

The medical officer in charge of the Song Cottage Hospital could also not be reached last Sunday for comment on the incident.

However, a reliable source at the hospital told *NAN* that the children died of suspected poisoning at about 8.00 p.m. last Friday.

The source added that the bodies had been released for burial.

Mallam Ahmadu Sadiq, an uncle to the deceased pupils, told *NAN* that the children had to be buried same day according to Islamic injunction.

Sadiq described the incident as very unfortunate.



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