

## **Two brothers die inside shop at Mararaba**

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Two brothers were on Sunday morning found dead inside a shop where they sell food at Checkpoint, Mararaba in Nasarawa State.

The brothers were identified as William and Osita from Imilike in Udenu Local Government Area of Enugu State.

Some neighbours of the deceased who spoke to City News said the boys appeared hail and hearty on Saturday. They said the boys cooked and sold food to members of the public without showing any premonition that they would die.

"I returned from early morning Mass at a Catholic Church to meet a crowd gathered in front of the fast food shop and was told that the brothers were dead," Kenneth, a neighbour said.

Another neighbour said that relatives of the deceased were contacted after repeated knocks were made at the door without answer.

He said the relatives contacted the police, who forced the door open and took photographs of the scene before the corpses were removed.

The neighbour alleged that one of the corpses was lying down, while the other was in a sitting position.

"The policemen combed the entire place for evidence and later took the bodies to the mortuary after concluding preliminary investigation," he said.

Reacting, Mararaba Divisional Police Officer, Superintendent Thomas Daweher, confirmed the deaths but said no arrests had been made so far over the incident.

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He said both brothers died in their sleep after returning from a club house, adding that one of them was foaming from his mouth.

The police officer said that the corpses were taken to a hospital for autopsy in order to ascertain the cause of their deaths.

“Meanwhile the police have commenced investigations,” he said.