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WIDOW, 3 DAUGHTERS DIE AFTER DINNER IN IMO

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Tragedy yesterday struck in Umueze - **Egbelu Nguru Community in Ngor-Opkala Local Government Area of Imo State** as a middle aged widow Mrs. Gladys Nwosu and three of her daughters died after taking suspected poisoned evening meal.

Among the children who died in the incident include a 22-year-old final year student of the University of Nigeria, Nsuka Chinelo Nwosu, a primary school pupil Amaka and Ijeoma who has just finished her secondary education.

The two other affected children of the woman Njideka 18 and Chidera 20 are critically lying sick in the Umunaeké General Hospital while the deceased had been deposited at the same hospital mortuary.

The deceased, Weekly Trust, gathered that after eating suspected poisoned evening meal on the evening of **Thursday May 30, 2013** woke up the following morning only to complain of a serious **stomach ache which necessitated them being rushed to the hospital.**

A community leader Mr. Patrick Okere expressed deep regret over the incident. He. However, told



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Weekly Trust yesterday that the deceased mother of the children took her children to her church Charubim and Sarafim for prayers because they suspected it was a spiritual attack.

While they were at the church the situation got worst and that made her to take the children to the general Hospital where they were confirmed dead of poison by a doctor

He said when the widow and the final year daughter started complaining of stomach ache, before they could be rushed to the hospital they died.

Meanwhile, the compound of the deceased has been deserted as at the time our reporter visited as there were nobody to speak with.

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