

Father, son die after early morning meal at Kubwa

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Residents of Ijayapi in Byazhin area of Kubwa, a satellite town in the FCT were thrown into mourning on Sunday when a man and his 9-year-old son were reported dead after taking a meal suspected to be poisonous.

City News reliably gathered that the deceased, a generator repairer and his son simply identified as Abdulmalik had gone to bed the previous day without any complaint of

illness.

The source said they woke up around 4a.m. and took their meal before going back to sleep in preparation for the day's fasting, but did not wake up again.

"When they did not come out as usual that Sunday morning, the neighbors became worried and had to force the door open and saw two of them lying lifeless," it added.

One of the neighbours told our reporter that he left early for church that day and was surprised

to see people clustering around the deceased's residence when he came back.

"Immediately I sighted people gathering in front of their house, I suspected there was a problem. I became devastated when they broke the news to me," he lamented.

He said the body of the deceased had since been buried according to Islamic rites.

A police officer at the Byazhin Police Station confirmed the incident, describing it as tragic.