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Food Poisoning: Mother of late siblings dies as two others battle for survival

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Casualties in the food poisoning incident that occurred in Banni community of Kaiama Local Government Area of Kwara State continued on Saturday following the death of their mother.

The husband of the deceased, Alhaji Mohammed Abubakar, had lost four family members to the incident including two children and two grandsons after a local meal consumption.

Sources told our reporter on Saturday that two other members of the family are still in critical condition and battling for

survival at the Banni General Hospital, Kaiama.

It was learnt that the Kwara State Commissioner for Health, Dr Raji Razaq, had visited the hospital and ordered for their immediate transfer to a better hospital in Ilorin.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Kwara State Command, Mr. Babawale Afolabi, confirmed the development.

Reacting to the issue, the Health Commissioner told our reporter Saturday that they are still trying to stabilize them.