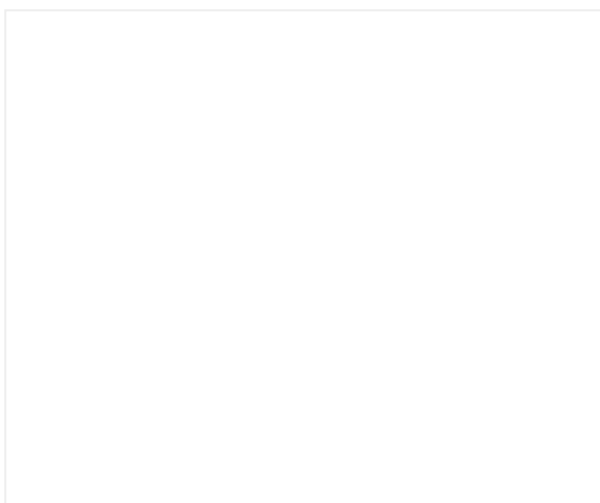



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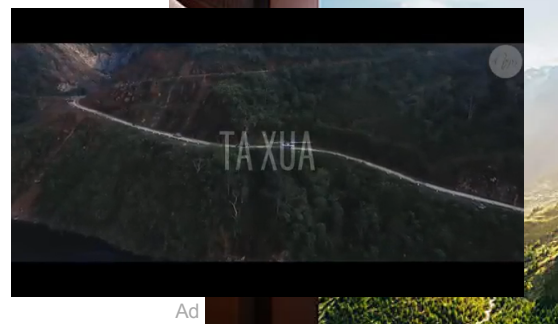


Six Die Of 'Food Poisoning' In Kogi

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It was learnt that eight family members, who consumed the food (Amala), were rushed to three different hospitals.

Six of them were said to have been diagnosed with multiple organ failure and died from the complications.

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However, the remaining two victims survived after receiving treatment and had been discharged from the hospital.

Meanwhile, the Kogi State Ministry of Health has constituted a committee to investigate the suspected food poisoning.

The state Commissioner for Health, Hon. AbdulAzzez Adams Adeiza, who claimed to have visited the two survivors on Monday, said investigation was in progress.

“Samples of the cassava flour have been collected for toxicological analysis in collaboration with the state Ministry of Agriculture.

“The Kogi State Government has taken responsibility for the medical bills of the victims and will release the final report of the toxicology to the public.

“Thankfully, no additional cases of watery stooling or vomiting have been reported in the household or community.”

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