

## Four Ebonyi family members die in sleep

**T**HE Ebonyi State police Command on Monday confirmed the death of a 100-year-old woman and three other family members, who died as result of alleged food poisoning. The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, DSP Loveth Odah, confirmed the incident while speaking with newsmen in Abakaliki, capital of Ebonyi State.

She noted that the command received the mysteri-

ous information with a heavy heart, adding that the bodies of the victims have been deposited at Matter Hospital located at Afikpo North local council of the state. "The deaths were as a result of food poisoning. A family of four at Amachara village at Afikpo North LGA was discovered dead on their bed inside their room.

"We sent a team of police officers to the area and discovered that the said family of

four ate their last meal and gave up the ghost. The victims included a woman of over 100 years and another elderly person of over 70 years.

Their bodies have been deposited at the Matter Hospital and autopsy will be conducted to ascertain the real cause of their death. We urge people to always check the type of food they want to eat to avoid this kind of mysterious death," she warned.