

Two Detained Over Couple's Death

The police in Abia State have detained two female suspects in connection with the "mysterious" death of a couple after a rice meal.

The couple allegedly died after taking the meal last week in their residence at

Achi Avenue, Off Emelogu Street, Ogbor Hill.

The suspects, the couple's housemaid and a cashier in the man's office, were alleged

to have conspired to poison the meal.

It was gathered that the deceased's three children, who also ate the meal, suffered some complications and were later treated by their mother before she went into a feat, which led to her death.

It was also alleged that the maid, who hails from the same place with the cashier, was employed by the man with the

help of the cashier.

A relation of the man, who confirmed the incident, said the maid had made some useful statements that would assist the police investigation.

A police source at the Azuka Divisional Police Station, Ogbor Hill, where the incident was reported, told journalists that the case was being investigated by the state's CID.