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## POISON: Housewife Dies After Meal Meant For Hubby

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A jealous housewife's attempt in Okogbele community near Asaba, Delta State, to poison her husband over his randy nature yesterday backfired when the woman herself died after consuming a meal.

Mercy Okolie, 35, a mother of two, was alleged to have prepared the meal with a poisonous substance after efforts to make his husband stop his randy lifestyle failed.

Family sources said that the man was serially involved in randy activities especially with married women and in most cases spends his salaries to woo them.

Reports said that as a result of this, there has been incessant quarrels between them as

a result of which the wife threatened to teach him a bitter lessons.

She was said to have put the substance in his meal and hurriedly left on the excuse that she was having a meeting outside the area, but unknown to her the husband had already smelt a rat and immediately exchanged her food with the poisoned one.

Upon her return, she was said to have made straight for the kitchen to get the food she kept for herself. She ate the food and died thereafter.

Speaking on the incident, the police public relations officer in the state, DSP Celestina Kalu, confirmed that the woman's act of jealousy may have taken her life, adding that the body had been taken for autopsy for confirmation.

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