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## Food Poison Ravages Delta Community

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Food poison and its related act, have unsettled Ozoro Community, Isoko North local government area of Delta, leaving a 17-year-old girl dead and two others in critical health conditions.

While the girl identified as Omoye Edith was allegedly struck to death by the suspected food poison, two of her sisters are reportedly said to be lying critically ill in an undisclosed hospital in the area.

It was gathered that the girl and her sisters had on Friday in the early hours eaten breakfast of alleged fried melon soup and starch which was previously left outside till the following morning before it was prepared as a meal unknown to them that it had been allegedly poisoned.

Sources said apart from the late girl and the sisters now in critical health condition, Ozoro community in the recent times had allegedly been enveloped with pervasive food poison, a situated, some residents, who spoke to our correspondent on condition of anonymity, described as pathetic and strange.

Investigation has revealed that the alleged poison may be unconnected with bad water supply to residents of the community at the recent times by a certain water company.

The current incident which occurred around Erovie Quarters in the Community, close to the main market had left residents, family and sympathizers in a morning mood.

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