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Killer-syrup: Two die in Osun

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THE National Agency for Foods, Drugs Administration and Control

(NAFDAC) in Osun State has seized 131 bottles of the killer-syrup, *My Pikin*, from chemists and pharmacies.

The seizure followed the death of two children in the last three weeks due to complications from the poisonous syrup.

The state's Head of NAFDAC, Mrs. Yeduni Adenuga, said the syrup tested positive to the poisonous chemical contained in the killer-syrup.

The Paediatric Consultant of the Ladoke Akintola

University of Technology Teaching Hospital in Osogbo, Dr.

Olusola Oyedeji, said the hospital referred the first victim of the poisonous drug to the Obafemi Awolowo Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife.

Oyedeji said the child died at the Ile-Ife hospital, five days after his referral.

He said the second death was recorded last week.