

# Three dead in Akoko

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**T**HREE boys have died in in Ipepa Quarters of Ikare-Akoko, head-quarters of Akoko North East Local Government of Ondo State.

Sources said they died while drinking at the birthday party of their friend, simply called 'Azeez'.

It was learnt that in the process of "charging" for the party and Valentine's Day, they reportedly bought alcoholic drinks and put Panadol and other concoctions that will make the drinks "tick" and ferment.

After sipping the drinks, they became unconscious. Unfortunately, all government hospitals in the community were shut due to doctors and nurses' strike.

It was learnt that two of the boys "Akeem and Ege" died in a private hospital. The third victim died yesterday.

## Rivers remaining