

## Couple dies after attending wedding in Aba

**A** YET-TO-BE identified couple has reportedly died 24 hours after they attended a wedding in Aba, Abia State.

The incident, it was gathered, happened at Umuozu, Uratta community, Osioma Local Government Area.

The police spokesman, Geoffrey Ogbonna, said he was yet to be informed of the incident.

But sources at Uratta said that the couple is from Anambra State. They said the maid, who is the only survivor, is receiving medical attention at an undisclosed private hospital in the city.

From Sunny Nwankwo, Aba

"The couple was childless. The man owns a three storey building at Umudim in Osioma council. He is from Anambra State and the Secretary of Timber Dealer's Association.

"From what we learnt, the man and the wife chaired a wedding at Aba and when they were leaving, they were given a take-away pack. We learnt they ate the food with their maid when they got home.

"The maid is in the hospital as we speak, and has started talking. We hope to hear

exactly what happened to the couple when she is fit enough to talk. People got to know about the death when their neighbours in the market complained that they have been calling but their phones rang without response.

"It was then some of the neighbours climbed into their flat only to see their bodies and that of their maid who was eventually taken to the hospital.

"We learnt the bodies have been deposited in a mortuary pending an autopsy to determine the cause of their death."