



# Man, two grandkids found dead in Imo

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Family members and villagers were thrown into confusion yesterday following the death of three members of a family in Umuewi Village in Ihebinowere Okwudor community in Njaba council area of Imo State.

The corpses of the grandfather, Moses Oguebuka and two of his grandchildren, were discovered in the family's apartment in the.

*The Nation* gathered from eyewitnesses that their corpses were discovered when one the man's mistresses came to his house and met the house locked in afternoon.

It was learned that after knocking several times and his phone ringing repeatedly without any answer, the woman opened one of the windows and saw three lifeless bodies in the room.

The woman, whose name was not given, was said to have raised the alarm that attracted villagers, who forced open the house.

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Upon entering the room, the neighbours discovered that all the three occupants youwere lying on the floor with foamy substances and blood on their mouths.

An eyewitness and vigilante operative, Uzor Akachukwu said the victims most likely died of food poisoning, adding that the incident shocked villager.

Akachukwu stated, "We were called upon this morning that no one from the Oguebuka family had come out of their house. We knew this was unusual because his grandchildren usually come out early to prepare for school. They are pupils of St. Banabas Primary School Okwudor.

"So, the villagers were confused and after several failed attempts at calling them, we broke down the door and when we entered the house, we saw the three of them lying on the floor with foamy substances and blood coming out of their mouths, which fueled the suspicion of food poisoning".

In a similar development, a man, Nnamdi Amajioyi has allegedly murdered his wife at Umuifem village in Obowo Local Government Area of Imo State.

The man also hacked his younger brother to death when his action was busted and escaped through Imo River to Umuahia before the police could arrest him.

The incident was said to have occurred on Tuesday at the family compound over alleged misunderstanding.

The Nation gathered that upon the gruesome murder of the woman, Amajioyi's younger brother came into the house and was immediately attacked and he was reported dead.

Spokesperson for the police in the state, Mr. Orlando Ikeoku, could not confirm the incident, but told The Nation he would get back to our correspondent.

However, a senior police officer in Obowo Police Division, who preferred anonymity, told our correspondent that the two victims were given very serious machet cuts that resulted to them bleeding to death.

According to the source, Amajioyi had killed his wife and when he discovered that his brother was aware of his action, he stabbed him to death.



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