

# Two die after consuming herbs' concoction in Ondo



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A third person, Adu Johnson, who also drank the concoction of herbs is in coma at a hospital in the locality.

Two persons identified as Ojulewa Alex and Alonge Samuel have died after consuming local herbs otherwise known as Agbo in Ipe-Akoko, Akoko Northeast Local Government Area.

The incident occurred during the celebration of the Ibogbe Age Group Festival.

An eye witness said one of the victims came from Abuja to celebrate the festival.

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It was gathered that a yet-to-be identified retired Anglican priest committed suicide at his house. A reliable source said the late cleric stated the reason for his action in a suicide note.

As at press time, the body was said to still be dangling because traditional rites were yet to be performed before touching the body.

Ondo Police spokesman, Funmilayo Odunlami-Omisanya, said the matter was reported by a Chief in the community that one Mr Ojulewa prepared a native concoction (Agbo) which was consumed by three men.

She said the trio started vomiting but that two died on their way to the hospital.

Odunlami said the investigation was still ongoing.