

## 100-yr-old, three others die of food poisoning in Ebonyi

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A family of four, including a centenarian, has been reported dead in Amachara Village in Afikpo North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

According to the state Police Public Relations Officer,

DSP Loveth Odah, the victims, including a 100-year-old woman, died as a result of alleged food poisoning.

According to the PPRO, the victims' bodies were discovered on their different beds.

She added that the corpses had been deposited

in the morgue of a private hospital in the state.

"The death of the said persons was as a result of food poisoning. We sent a team of policemen to the area and discovered that the family of four ate their last meal and gave up.

"The victims included a

woman of over 100 years old, another elderly person of over 70 years and two others.

"They have been deposited in a mortuary and the autopsy will be conducted to ascertain the real cause of their death," the police image-maker said.