

5 members of same family die in Enugu

THE police in Enugu State have commenced full investigation into the sudden death of five members of a family in the outskirt of Enugu metropolis.

The command's Public Relations Officer, ASP Daniel Ndukwe, said this in a statement made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Thursday in Enugu.

Ndukwe said that the incident took place at City Es-

tate Layout, Amokpo-Nike near Enugu, on Wednesday, April 29, probably in the morning hours.

"The command's knowledge of the unfortunate development followed a complaint received on April 29 at about 2:00 p.m, at Unity police station of an alleged sudden and unnatural death of a family of six at City Estate Layout, Amokpo-Nike, Enugu.

"The operatives of the station, led by its Divisional

Police Officer (DPO), SP Siga Malgwi, immediately moved to the location where they sighted the bodies lying lifeless in a room.

"The building was cordoned off, while Enugu East Local Government health authorities were contacted for examination and evacuation of the bodies.

"However, in the course of disinfecting the building before the evacuation, a suspected only son of the family, Arinze Onyekwe,

was found to be in coma.

"Arinze was immediately rushed to the hospital where he is said to be recovering," he said.

According to him, the bodies of five members of the family have been evacuated to the hospital for medical examination and autopsy.

The police spokesman said that the Commissioner of Police had ordered a thorough investigation to ascertain the cause of their death.