

# ① Groom, six wedding guests die mysteriously in Enugu

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EKA Utara community in Adani, Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State has been thrown into confusion following the mysterious death of a groom and six wedding guests in the community on Saturday.

It was gathered that five others, including the bride, are currently receiving treatment at a hospital in the

community.

The victims had just returned from the wedding ceremony at Obollo-Afor in Udenu Local Government Area of the state when the incident occurred.

A source in Adani community, who pleaded for anonymity, said they were suspecting food poisoning.

The source said other people are also suspecting that the victims died of carbon dioxide inhaled from a

generating set which was brought into the veranda of the house while it was raining after they returned from the wedding ceremony.

The source added that the actual cause of the deaths would be ascertained when an autopsy is conducted on the bodies.

He said it was a neighbour who had gone to welcome the new bride who noticed how the victims were lying on the floor and alerted oth-

ers, who then rushed them to the hospital.

Though, the police spokesperson in the state, Daniel Ndukwe, could not confirm the report, one of the doctors who received some of the victims in his hospital said five of them died in his facility.

He said he could not ascertain the actual number of casualties as others who were also affected had reportedly died in other hospitals.