

## Six die from suspected food poisoning in Kogi

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SIX persons have died from food poisoning in Adavi Local Government Area of Kogi State after consuming contaminated cassava flour.

It was gathered that eight victims were rushed to three different hospitals, while six of them died as a result of multiple organ failure.

This incident occurred at a household in Anyoke, Okunchi Ward, after the family members consumed cassava flour suspected to have been contaminated.

Meanwhile, the Kogi State Ministry of Health is currently conducting an investigation into the incident.

The two surviving victims received necessary treatment and have since been discharged.

Commissioner for Health, Honourable Abdul Azzez Adams Adeiza, visited the survivors before their discharge from hospital.

He said a team consisting of health officials from the state and World Health Organisation (WHO), including the Disease Surveillance and Notification Officer (DSNO), has been deployed to investigate the incident.

The commissioner said: "Samples of the cassava flour have been collected for toxicological analysis in collaboration with the state Ministry

of Agriculture.

"The Kogi State government has taken responsibility for the medical bills of the victims and will release the final report of the toxicology test to the public.

"The government expresses its gratitude to healthcare

workers for their dedication and efforts in saving the lives of the two surviving victims.

"A thorough case investigation was conducted, which involved engaging with community leaders and neighbours, assessing environmen-

tal sanitation conditions and evaluating the water source.

"Thankfully, no additional cases of watery stooling or vomiting have been reported in the household or community.

"The Kogi State Ministry of Health equally extends its ap-

preciation to members of the community for their cooperation and urges everyone to prioritise healthy living, remain vigilant, and promptly report any suspicious findings to the relevant authorities."

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