

② Suspected food poisoning kills Anambra family of six

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Aman, Augustine Nwokedi, his wife, Josephine, and four children, have died of suspected food poisoning at their residence in Ozubulu community, Anambra State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the victim's neighbours, who observed that none of them came out of their apartment, broke down the door and found their corpses.

A source in the community said the victims died after they ate dinner and went to bed.

According to the source, the family members were suspected to have died of food poisoning, but this was yet to be confirmed.

The source also said the victims' burial had been slated for November 29, 2022.

Contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, said was yet to be briefed about the incident.

"There is no such report before me please, but we advise the family members of the deceased to make an



• The victims

official report," he said.

However, a community leader, who craved anonymity, said the victims' death was shocking to members of the community.

The community leader said, "We have started making the necessary arrangements for the burial of the deceased victims.

"The incident is still a shock to us; it is a taboo in the community for anyone to kill somebody through poisoning and the community has placed curses on anyone who committed such a dastardly act.

"Right now, the President-General of the community travelled and the community does not have a monarch yet, it is when the PG returns that we will meet to take a position on the matter."