

Two die after drinking concoction in Ondo community

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File photo: Herbal concoction

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The Ondo State Police Command, on Monday, said it had begun an investigation into the death of two persons in Ipe in Akoko East Local Government Area of the state.

The deceased, Ojulewa Alex and Alonge Samuel, were reported to have passed away after drinking a concoction during an annual traditional age-group festival in the community called Ibogbe Festival on Saturday.

PUNCH Metro gathered that during the festival, Ojulewa Alex reportedly prepared the concoction and took it with Alonge Samuel and one Adu Johnson. While Samuel and Alex died, Johnson was taken to hospital as a result of the concoction they took.

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The trio were said to have vomitted before two of them gave up the ghost. Our correspondent learnt that the incident threw the community into mourning since the incident happened.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs Funmilayo Odunlami, who confirmed the incident to our correspondent said investigation into the matter had begun.

The PPRO said, “ A chief came and reported at the Isua Police Station that one Mr Ojulewa prepared a native concoction (Agbo) which he drank with two others and thereafter the trio started vomiting. While on their way to the hospital, the duo of Ojulewa Alex and Alonge Samuel gave up the ghost while Adu Johnson is in a coma receiving medical treatment. Investigation is ongoing on the matter.”