

Tomato Can Cure Heart Attack

Tomatoes are a rich source of lycopene. Scientists say a natural supplement made from tomatoes, taken daily, can stave off heart disease and strokes.

The tomato pill contains an active ingredient from the Mediterranean diet - lycopene - that blocks "bad" LDL cholesterol that can clog the arteries.

Ateronon, made by a biotechnology spin-out company of Cambridge University, is being launched as a dietary supplement and will be sold on the high street.

Experts said more trials were needed to see how effective the treatment is.

Preliminary trials involving around 150 people with heart disease indicate that Ateronon can reduce the oxidation of harmful fats in the blood to almost zero within eight weeks, a meeting of the British Cardiovascular Society will be held at Ateronon's launch on Monday.

Neuroscientist, Peter Kirkpatrick, who will lead a further research project at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge on behalf of Cambridge Therapeutics Ltd, said the supplement could be much more effective than statin drugs that are currently used by doctors to treat high cholesterol.

But Professor Peter Weissberg of the British Heart Foundation said: "As always, we caution people to wait for any new drug or modified 'natural' product to be clinically proven to offer benefits before taking it."

Church Holds 3-Day Programme

The C&S Church, Ibadan prayer mountain, will begin a three-day programme tagged: "And The Lord Visited Sarah" from Wednesday, 3-5 June, 2009 at 13, Taiwo Ojikutu Street, Aboro bus stop, Ojuri, Alagbado, Lagos.

According to the Senior Prophetess, (Dr.) B. Obasola, the guest speaker at the event is Most Senior Apostle (Dr.) M. Fakinle from Olorunkole Mountain.

Others ministers expected during the programme are Olayinka Asaye, Lady Evangelist Morenike Olufemi Olowokere, Lady Evang. Bunmi Ogunremi, Prophet Rotimi Abiodun, a.k.a. Elia and Prophet (Dr.) Babalola, a.k.a. Alhaji Oke Erinmo, among other anointed men and women of God.

Girl, 23, Stabs Elder Sister's Husband To Death

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A 23-year old girl is currently being detained by the police for stabbing her sister's husband to death.

The police gave the name of the suspect as Margaret Samuel.

Investigations revealed that on Thursday last week, the deceased, Engr. Jide Aroyehun, who lived with his wife, Patience, at Abraham Adesanya Estate, Ajah, had a disagreement with her and this led to fighting.

During the fight, Patience allegedly sought Margaret's help. The latter, it was learnt, ran to the kitchen, took a knife and stabbed the deceased in the stomach. He died on the way to the hospital.

According to Margaret Samuel who gave a vivid description of what happened: "I am the younger sister to Aunty Patience and we are from

Ikot Ekpene in Akwa Ibom State. I was once staying with my sister and her late husband in their apartment and I later left for Aunty Peace Samuel's house within the same Jubilee Estate at Abraham Adesanya Estate.

"On that day, my sister's husband picked a bottle of Star beer which she sells, drank it and when my sister complained, her husband began to beat her.

"She managed to reach me on my phone. She asked me to come immediately. When I got there, I said Brother Jide, why are you beating her? He slapped me severely and in annoyance, I ran to the kitchen, picked a knife and mistakenly stabbed him in the stomach and he died thereafter."

Commenting on the matter, the Lagos State Police Command's spokesman, Superintendent Frank Mba, said: "Violence is not the solution to a disagreement between husband and wife."



'I Recruited Robbers To Rob Company'

"I recruited robbers to rob my former company to get

more money to start my own business because I was wrongly dismissed by the project engineer, an expatriate, for calling him Oyibo."

This was the confessions of a suspect, Jafaru Osoigwe, 26, to the police at Apapa Station during interrogation.

He was caught with those he recruited to rob his former company, ITB Construction Company, situated at Ikoyi Crescent, Ikoyi.

The robbers he recruited from Ajegunle, P.M. News gathered, had been on the wanted list of the police in the area for various robbery incidents.

Two members of the gang, it was learnt, were killed during the week when they trailed a Lebanese woman to Tin Can Island second gate where they killed her driver.

The accomplices were identified as Tosin Oyetakin, Innocent Eguavon and Tope Aladese.

In his confession, Jafaru narrated how he planned the operation.

"I was a worker introduced me to the gang at their base in Ajegunle. I have never robbed in my life, but I was very happy when they accepted to follow me to the company to rob it so that I can have money to start my own business."

"I have never seen a worker would be dismissed for calling his master Oyibo (a white man). When I asked him to tell us his name, he refused."

"I promise to change if I am set free," he stated.

Five members of the Association of Nigerian Theatre Practitioners (ANTP), Ojokoro chapter, have so far been confirmed dead as a result of the serious burns they suffered when the generator they kept in their vehicle during a road show in the area caught fire.

P.M. News investigations revealed that the theatre art practitioners suffered various degree of burns during the accident and were rushed to various hospitals in the state.

They were said to be on a road show to sensitise residents

5 Theatre Practitioners Die From Burns

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of Ojokoro to pay their taxes to the state government and participate actively in the monthly sanitation exercise when the accident occurred.

Those confirmed dead include Bosede Adegoke, Ifetade Oguntade, Tosin Odegbile, Tosin Omoyajowo and Seun Famurewa.

P.M. News gathered that those with serious injuries were rushed to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital

(LASUTH), Ikeja.

The five practitioners reportedly died at LASUTH.

Commenting on the death of the artistes, state liaison officer for Ifako Ijaiye Local Government described their death as sad and unfortunate.

"Their death is really unfortunate and sad. We have been going to their families to commiserate with them."

"The chairman of the local government, Hon. Demola Doherty visited the victims on their hospital beds many times

and donated cash and materials for their treatment. So far, the council has spent not less than N400,000 to take care of the victims," Afikuyomi told P.M. News.

Also thanking Hon. Doherty, the ANTP chairman for Ojokoro, Mr. Idowu Isajimi, confirmed that the council boss has been up and doing in meeting the needs of the victims.

"I specially thank Hon. Doherty for the help he had rendered so far. He has visited

the victims on their hospital beds on more than two occasions. I also thank his wife, Mrs. Doherty who donated materials to the victims," Isajimi said.

Some ANTP leaders like Jide Kosoko, Yinka Quadi and Dele Odule were said to have donated to the victims for their treatment.

P.M. News gathered that some of the victims are still being treated at LASUTH, Ikeja, Orile Agege General Hospital and Gbagada General Hospital.



•L-R: Comrade Ogunyinka, Chairman, CD Ogun State; Dr. Joe Okei-Odunmakin, President, Campaign for Democracy, Mr. Yinka Odunmakin, Publicity Secretary, ARG; Promise Okei (grandson), Rev. Fr. Peter Nkadi & Mr. Tony Okei during the dust-to-dust performed by Dr. Joe Okei-Odunmakin for late father, Mr. H. N. Okei.



•Management of Integrated Micro Finance Bank (IMFB) visited SOS Children's Village, Isolo, Lagos, recently. Photo from left, Mr. Wale Oyeboji, Divisional Director, Finance, Information Technology and Strategy; Mr. Niran Oyedokun, Head, Corporate Communications and Mr. Mathew Odesanya, Village Director, receiving gift items from IMFB General Counsel, Mrs. Titilayo Osinubi; Mr. Seyi Olojede, Divisional Director, Audit and Control and Mr. Godwin Kihuguru, World Bank Technical Assistant to IMFB.