

5 family members die in mysterious circumstance in Osun

...After taking dinner

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Tragedy struck in Osun State yesterday, following the mysterious death of five members of the same family in Ila Odo, a border community in Odo Otin Local Government Area of the state.

According to sources in the town, the deceased were members of one Id-

owu family in the town which is located along Osogbo/Ilorin road.

The deceased persons included the head of the family, identified as Akanbi Idowu, his second wife, whose name could not be ascertained at the time of filing this report, his son and two grand children.

Daily Sun gathered that they all ate the same dinner on Monday night and started having severe stomach

pains almost immediately after the meal. They were said to have also developed other symptoms of illness.

Confident that their condition might not degenerate, the source added, "they didn't bother to seek any medical attention; only for three of them to die in the night before daybreak."

It was the news of the sudden death of the trio that woke the community from sleep amid confusion and worries. By the evening of the same day, two members of the family also

died, fueling speculations of an outbreak of epidemic or mysterious disease in the town.

However, some sympathisers insinuated food poisoning though they could not confirm the meal the victims ate before death came calling in the night.

The source added that the grand children that later died on Tuesday were in bad condition and could not actually explain the meal they ate the previous night before they too gave up the ghost.

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