

# Father, 3 kids die after eating poisoned cassava meal in Kwara

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**OGBONDOROKO** community near Afon, Asa Local Government Area of Kwara State, was thrown into mourning when a father and his three children died after allegedly eating poisoned cassava meal.

*Daily Sun* investigations revealed that the incident occurred between the midnight of Friday and early hours of Saturday last week in the family of a man popularly called Baba Mokudi.

Checks revealed that Baba Mokudi was the biological father of the three children, comprising one male and two females, who died with him on the fateful day.

According to sources in the community, who begged for anonymity, the mother of the three kids suddenly heard cries of her children in their sleep in the middle of the night.

It was gathered that the cry of the kids, woke up their mother and Baba Mokudi, who entered the room where the children laid to ascertain

the reason for the cry.

As was told, just as Baba Mokudi entered the room where the children were sleeping, he suddenly became dizzy and fell. He gave up the ghost instantly.

The wailing of the mother of the kids woke up the whole community. By the time some members of the community got to the residence of Baba Mokudi, the situation was allegedly beyond redemption as Mokudi and his three kids had died.

Investigations also revealed that the children were

aged between 11 and 12 years.

It was also gathered other three people were still being treated at a private hospital in the area.

When contacted, Mogaji of the community refused to grant press interview, saying that they had accepted the incident as an act of God.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Kwara State Police command, ASP Ajayi Okasanmi, said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.

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