## (1) Family of 6 dies after dinner in Anambra

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zubulu Community in Ekwusigo Local Government Area of Anambra State has been thrown into mourning following the death of a family of six after having dinner the evening before.

The man, Mr Augustine Nwokedi, his wife and four children died at night and their bodies were said to have been discovered in their apartment by neighbours.

The incident which happened on October 8, in their community of Umuomukwe Amakwa in Ozubulu, according to members of the community remains a shock.

According to a villager who spoke to reporters, "we know the family very well and there was no report about any of them being ill and there was no sign of anything like death."

"It was in the morning when we did not feel their presence that people around started asking questions and they went to the house and everywhere was locked and they forced the door open, only to discover their lifeless bodies, including the little child that is about three years old," he lamented.

Though the source said the family was suspected to have died of food poisoning, but this has not been confirmed.

The deceased children's, three boys and a girl were between the ages of three and 12 years.

While the man was aged 41 years old, his wife Mrs Josephine Nwokedi was aged 39 at the time of their death.

Meanwhile, the deceased family has been slated for burial on November 29.



## 176 inmates of Maximum S

In a bid to decongest the Maximum Security Custodial Centre Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, the state judiciary has released 176 inmates, with minor offences unconditionally during a jail delivery exercise to mark her annual legal year 2022.

The exercise which started taking place on Nov.10 and Nov. 11 will end on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022 with the Chief Judge of Rivers taking