Woman Politician Dies After Eating Kolanut

A prominent woman politician in Ekiti State, Mrs Abosede Olori, slumped and died on Wednesday, allegedly after receiving and eating a piece of suspected poisonous kolanut.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) quoted eye-witnesses as saying that Olori, who was in her early 50's, attended a political meeting of the women's wing of her party in Ado-Ekiti earlier in the day but failed to return home.

It added that the late woman politician, who had reportedly never tasted kolanut before, was persuaded on the fateful day to have the fatal bite after exchanging pleasantries with the giver.