

Two detained over death of couple after meal

→ **A**BA— THE police in Abia State have detained two female suspects in connection with the “mysterious” death of a couple after a rice meal.

→ The couple allegedly died after taking the meal last Wednesday evening in their residence on Achi Avenue, off Emelogu Street, Ogbor Hill.

The suspects, the couple's housemaid and a cashier in the man's office, were alleged to have colluded to poison the meal.

It was gathered that the deceased's three children, who also ate the meal, suffered some complications and were later treated by their mother before she went into a feat, which led to her death.

It was alleged that the maid, who hails from the same place with the cashier, was employed by the man with the help of the cashier. A relation of the man, who confirmed the incident, said the maid had made some useful statement that would assist the police in their investigation.