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# Man dies after pumping stomach full with 'detoxification herb' in Calabar

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●He was seeking solution to low sperm count—Neighbour

**C**ALABAR—A middle-aged man has died in Calabar, the Cross River State capital, after drinking herbs in a bid to detoxify.

Vanguard learned that the man, identified as Mr. Etuma an indigene of Abia State, was battling with low sperm count before he decided to use herbs to detoxify his system in an effort to boost his sperm count.

Vanguard gathered that Enuma gave up the ghost inside a vehicle, while waiting for his CT

Scan results at Arubah Specialist Hospital, Calabar.

A source close to the family, who pleaded anonymity, told Vanguard that Mr. Etuma had been battling constipation since Monday, September 30, after filling his stomach with herbs prescribed by an unidentified woman, who is now at large.

The source said: "Etuma had been battling low sperm count

since he married his second wife.

His first wife died about three years ago; after giving birth to his first son, she slumped and was confirmed dead at the hospital few weeks after giving birth through Caesarean Session.

"He finally got married last year and had been battling with low sperm count, which had generated a lot of issues with the new wife.

"He was advised by a family member living in the same compound to consult a herbalist for remedy. He did and was given a unidentified leaf to use.

"The herb was pumped into his stomach through his anus with a stomach pump. But things started coming out from his body and he was unable to stool for four days.

"When the problem persisted, they had to rush him to the

hospital where he was advised to run a scan. While waiting for the scan result, he was asked to go and rest in the car since he was already feeling uncomfortable, only for them to find out after a moment that he was dead.

"It is quite a painful and avoidable death. I am just pitying his three-year-old son, who is now an orphan."