

10 family members die after consuming herbal mixture in Kwara

TEN members of the same family have been confirmed dead by the Police after consuming a local herb mixture purportedly made to cure foot infection in Kwara State.

The Command Public Relations Officer, Ajayi Okasanmi, yesterday, in Ilorin, said: "On June 22, at about 0700hrs, one Ibrahim Bonnie of Fulani camp, Biogberu, via Gwanara, reported

at the police station.

He said one Okosi Musa and Worugura Junlin came to his mother, Pennia Bonni, of the same Fulani camp, who was having a foot infection, with a local herbal mixture purported to be the cure for her ailment.

He said: "She was also told to ensure that all her family members took out of the mixture to prevent the spread of the disease to other

family members.

"After taking the local herbal mixture, the family members started dying one after the other, at the last count, 10 members including the infected mother, have died.

"The Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Bagega, has ordered a discreet investigation into the incident. The two suspects are already helping the police in their investigation.

"Suspects will have their day in court after investigation," he added.