

Parents hospitalised after eating porridge

KAGADI

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The Police in Kabamba sub-county, Kagadi district, are investigating the circumstances under which poisoned porridge was served to over 100 parents during a speech day at a school.

Sarapio Kaahwa, the officer-in-charge of Kabamba Police post, said Kisembo Namanya, the headteacher of Kiryanjagi Young Star Nursery and Primary School, hired Allen Turyasiima to prepare the porridge for the function which took place on Friday.

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■ Some of the admitted parents are Vanisi Tibesigwa, 28, Emmanuel Alibasa, 30, Immaculate, 26, Edson Muhwezi, 24 and Grace Rwahinda, 30.

He said those who took porridge started vomiting while others developed a running stomach. On interrogation by the Police, Turyasiima said she had a misunderstanding with her husband, whom she suspected to have put the poison in the porridge.

"Turyasiima said her husband could have put some poison in the porridge. He is on the run," Kaahwa said.

"Five people are admitted to various private clinics in Kiryanjagi trading centre," he added.

Kaahwa identified some of the admitted victims as Vanisi Tibesigwa, 28, Emmanuel Alibasa, 30, Immaculate, 26, Edson Muhwezi, 24 and Grace Rwahinda, 30, all residents of Kiryanjagi B village.

Steven Byarugaba, the Kiryanjagi B LC1 chairman, noted that Turyasiima had registered a complaint against her husband at his office.