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Title:	Spurious liquor kills 24 in Bihar's Saran as parties fight over need of dry laws			
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At least 24 persons died and many others were battling for their lives after allegedly consuming spurious liquor in Saran district since Tuesday night. Three liquor smugglers were arrested during the raids following the tragedy.

The police confirmed 17 deaths on the basis of postmortem performed at the hospital. Though the results of the postmortem are awaited, the family members of the deceased admitted that they died after consuming hooch. The victims belonged to Isuapur, Mashrakh and Amnour areas of Saran district.

The victims complained about uneasiness, nausea, breathlessness, stomach pain and blurry vision, said their relatives and local people. Angry villagers blocked the Masrakh Hanuman Chowk on State Highway-90 by keeping the bodies on the road. Locals raised slogans against the district administration. Heavy police deployment has been made to control the situation.

