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Title:	Father and son die after eating macaroni in district Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh			
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A father-son duo in UP's Shahjahanpur died and three others are now in hospital after a family prepared macaroni at home following its purchase from a local shop recently. Samples of the macaroni and the oil used to prepare it have been sent for tests by the food safety department. A probe is on.

The family of five, including three children, fell ill on July 7. Shankarlal (35) and his elder son Rajnish (16) passed away on Sunday. Three others are now receiving treatment at Shahjahanpur medical college. They used to work as labourers.

No official complaint has been registered by the family yet. Police have launched an investigation with the food safety officer.

Rajnish had brought macaroni and his mother Usha Devi prepared it. The same night, all of them had complained of diarrhoea and were taken to a primary health centre. They were then shifted to a private clinic in Narotha village. Shankarlal died during treatment. Usha and her other son Vishal (10) and daughter Kiran (7) were later shifted to a district hospital.

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Powayan SDM Satish Chandra and Khuthar SHO Jaishankar Singh visited the village and met with the family on Monday. Chandra promised funds for construction of a house under a government scheme along with a widow pension for Usha.

Jaishankar Singh told TOI, "We are looking at all the possibilities. The food safety team didn't find the raw macaroni poisonous during initial tests. Lab reports are awaited. We are also checking if someone added any substance to the macaroni. The autopsy report couldn't confirm the exact reason of deaths."

Food inspector JP Singh told TOI, "Macaroni is dry and doesn't have any moisture in it which means lesser probability of food poisoning. We didn't get the samples of the prepared macaroni consumed by the family. There is also a possibility of reaction of medicines given by the quack treating them. Now, the viscera report will confirm the substance that caused the deaths."

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