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Title:	Five persons of a family fell ill, two of them seriously, after consuming contaminated food at their home in Shamli district, Uttar Pradesh			
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Five persons of a family fell ill, two of them seriously, after consuming contaminated food at their home in Shamli district. The family consumed rice and vegetable on Wednesday night and fell ill soon after. They were rushed to a hospital where the condition of two of them is stated to be critical.

"Five persons, all in the age group of 18 to 25 years, were admitted to the district hospital here. They complained of headache and stomach ache. After talking to the family, it has come to fore that they had consumed rice and 'aaloo-matar' (potatopeas) vegetable in the dinner after which their health deteriorated," said Dr Bijendra Kumar, emergency officer at community health centre in Shamli.

The incident took place at the home of Brahm Singh in Shamli. While the entire family had the dinner together, only the younger lot fell ill. "I also ate the same food along with a relative, but we are fine," said Sing

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