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Title:	3 minors die after consuming poisonous plant, 1 critical in Haridwar, Uttarakhand			
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Three of the four children from two families in Buggawala area in Haridwar who had consumed beans of the poisonous 'panwar' plant on Wednesday died during treatment.

While five-year-old Shabnam and three-year-old Shazia died on Thursday and Friday, respectively, five-year-old Basir who was admitted in AIIMS Rishikesh died on Sunday.

Another child named Aasifa, 6, is battling for her life at a private hospital in Dehradun. According to police, on Wednesday evening, the children were playing in the field when they consumed the wild plant.

Soon after, they all suffered excessive vomiting and diarrhoea and were rushed to a private hospital. "After receiving information about the incident, we sent a team to the village to destroy weed from the area on Sunday," said SP (rural) Swapn Kishore Singh. Expressing his anger over the government's apathy, Shazia's uncle Mohd Farooq, said, "Three children died in our family but not even one government official visited us to extend their support."

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