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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Spurious liquor kills 8 in district Nawada &amp; Begusarai, Bihar</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU-Nawada & Begusarai, SSU-Bihar			

Eight persons died in two separate incidents in Bihar -- six in Nawada and two in Begusarai -- after they reportedly consumed spurious liquor in the last 24 hours.

The family members of the deceased claimed that they consumed liquor on the day Holi on Monday, after which their health conditions deteriorated by the night.

The first incident was reported from Gondpur and Kharidi Bigha localities under the Nawada Sadar block. However, the district administration of Nawada has not yet confirmed that the deaths were caused by the consumption of spurious liquor.

Two of the deceased have been identified as Dinesh Singh alias Shakti of Kharidi Bigha and Ramdev Yadav of Gondpur. Their family members have claimed that they had consumed liquor on Holi and their health deteriorated at night.

The other deceased persons have been identified as Ajay Yadav (Gondpur), Sailendra Yadav (Gondpur), Loha Singh Thathera (Kharidi Bigha) and Gopal Kumar. They

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were admitted to nearby private hospitals where they died on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

"We had admitted Dinesh Singh to a private hospital where he died on Tuesday evening. He had consumed liquor on Holi," Priyanka Devi, the wife of Dinesh Singh, told mediapersons in Nawada.

Meanwhile, Prince Tamanna, the district vice president of RJD in Nawada, claimed that eight persons lost their lives in Kharidi Bigha while seven died in the Gondpur locality after consuming spurious liquor.

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