When using command line,

```
    die("Error");
```

Will print to "Error" to STDOUT and exit with error code 0.

if you want to exit with error code 1, you have to:

```
    fwrite(STDERR, "Error");
    exit(1);
```

It could be useful while executing php scripts from command line or shell scripts and you want to see if the script terminated with a non zero exit code.