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Nigeria: Police Arrest Man Over Stabbing Lady to Death

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Lafia — The police in Lafia, Nasarawa State at the weekend arrested a young man for allegedly stabbing a young lady to death in a hotel. It was gathered that the arrest followed a report by the management of the hotel.

It was further gathered that the suspect, one [Muntari Maaji, alias Abani](#), a resident of Angwan Maina, was arrested after he allegedly stabbed the lady, one [Miss Adoo Terungwa](#) to death. The two were said to have had a quarrel, after which the suspect was said to have gone into the town, and mobilized his friends, who accompanied him to the hotel to beat up the deceased. She was said to have been stabbed to death in the process.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Cornelius Ocholi, who spoke to Daily Trust on phone yesterday, said the DPO in charge of A Division informed him of the incident, and that a team of armed policemen stormed the hotel, and went after the suspect.

"He was arrested, and is currently in detention. The police are investigating him, and are trying to find out his [accomplices](#)", he said.

He said the police have removed the corpse of the deceased from the hotel, and deposited it in the mortuary.

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