

# UBTH doctor found dead in hotel

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The police yesterday confirmed the death of a medical doctor in the radiology department of the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH).

Simply identified as Dr Ogbeide, the deceased was said to have died in a hotel.

The Edo State Police Commissioner, Hakeem Odumosu, who confirmed the incident, said: "The doctor checked into a hotel on Saturday. He was not seen going out on Sunday nor did anyone visit him. So, the door was forced open on Sunday.

"He was found lying face-down IN bed. The bed sheet was not even ruffled. There was also a bottle of soft drink in the room. There was no sign of struggle or anything on him. We are looking into a case of suicide or suffocation."

He said the command was awaiting the autopsy report from the hospital.