

Girl found dead in a Lagos hotel with her head smashed

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Detectives attached to the Homicide unit of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti Street, Yaba, are investigating a murder case involving an hotel located along Kirikiri road, Olodi area of Lagos.

The deceased simply identified as Elizabeth was found dead in a room in the hotel with her head smashed.

Police said that preliminary investigation carried out

showed that the deceased was invited to Lagos from Delta by a friend of hers.

It was also learnt that the deceased told her friend who is currently on the run that she had no money to enable her make the trip to Lagos.

An impeccable source said that the friend paid the sum of N10,000 to the account of the deceased.

"The friend allegedly told the deceased that she has a business deal for her when she arrives" the source added.

The police said that from the investigation, it was discovered that the deceased arrived Lagos on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 and was immediately checked into the hotel.

Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Chike Oti, who confirmed the incident said that the deceased was found dead last Thursday after calls to her phone were not answered, stressing that the management of the hotel invited the police who then

forced the door open.

He said that the lifeless body of the deceased with her head smashed open was found on the floor of the room.

He said that from close observation it was discovered that the deceased head was probably smashed with a stone by her killer who exited the room immediately after he or she committed the act.

"Some staff of the hotel have been quizzed and the case has been transferred to SCIID" he added.