

Generator fumes kill 2 Unizik students

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Two students of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Unizik), Awka, Anambra State, were found dead in a private hostel close to the institution on Sunday evening.

According to a report, the two students, a male and a

female, were killed by fumes from a generator.

A source close to the institution said the room where the students were staying was forced open following a stench oozing out from it.

According to the source, the girl was not picking her

calls which got her parents worried and they decided to check on her.

He said, "When the parents got to the hostel room and found out it was locked from inside, they reported to the police who came and forced the door open. There was no mark of violence on the bodies. They died apparently from carbon monoxide from generator fumes. The generator was found in an enclosure facing the room."

The Chief Security Officer (CSO) of Unizik, Mr Ken Chukwura, said only the female was a student of the institution.

The Commissioner of Police (CP) in the state, Echeng Echeng, attributed their deaths to fumes from a generator.



■ The hostel where the incident happened