

Student arrested over murder of girlfriend

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Operatives of the Edo State Police Command have arrested a student, Bright Ikheile, over the alleged murder of his girlfriend in the South Ibie area in Etsako West LGA.

It was alleged that the victim visited the suspect at home and that after taking a soft drink and biscuits she fell sick and was rushed to the hospital where she died.

The command's spokesperson, Chidi Nwabuzor, who confirmed the incident, said the suspect was arrested following a report from the brother of the deceased that his sister died after taking snacks offered to her by the suspect.