

Police inspector dies in Ogun hotel

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A police inspector, identified as Haruna Mohammed, has been found dead in a hotel room in Ogun State.

The inspector, attached to Ishashi Police division in Lagos State, was found dead at Super G Royal Hotel, located at Anthony Uzum Estate, Oyeyemi Akute at about 1am on Saturday.

The hotel manager, Deborah Adejobi, reportedly found the room unlocked at about 8:52am, and discovered the officer lying lifeless on the bed while the woman he came into the Hotel with was

nowhere to be found.

According to a police memo detailing the situation report, the hotel owner, Abiodun Olagunju, reported the incident to the command, saying that the fleeing woman had earlier visited the reception at about 6am to request table water.

His body has been removed and deposited at Life Channel Mortuary in Olambe.

The police spokesman, Omolola Odutola, confirmed the incident, saying the deceased was identified by the DPO of the Ishashi command.

Odutola said, "At first, it was the uniform found in his bag, so it was not possible to say he is a police officer. There was no identification card on him or his belongings.

"But further investigation revealed that the deceased was an inspector of police serving with Ishashi division in Lagos command. The DPO had been contacted and his body identified."

Odutola said operatives of the command have launched a manhunt for the fleeing lady, while investigation is ongoing to unravel the circumstances surrounding his death.