

Man beats girlfriend to death in Port Harcourt

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BARELY two months after a lover boy killed and buried his girlfriend in his room, a similar incident occurred in Port Harcourt, Rivers capital weekend, as one Obinna Eze reportedly beat his girlfriend to death on Saturday.

The tragedy occurred barely 48 hours after a bus explosion that claimed one life and wounded about three others at Rumuokoro roundabout.

The suspect, Obinna Eze, was alleged to have taken the life of his lover girl at the Borokiri area of the state capital after a heated argument ensued between them.

A source hinted that the two lovers had been together enjoying their relationship before the act took place on that fateful day.

The incident was confirmed by the state Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Indabawa, who revealed that Obinna had since been arrested by the police.

Indabawa said the matter would be transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department for further investigation.

The Police Commissioner, however regretted, that the incident came several weeks after a similar situation in Diobu area of Port Harcourt where a man allegedly murdered a girl and buried her in his one room apartment. It took the timely intervention of the police to exhume the corpse.

The police boss further appealed for timely information from residents in the state to assist the police

in combating crime.

The remains of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue in the Braithwaite Memorial Hospital, BMH in Port Harcourt.

“One Obinna Eze killed his girlfriend one, Idara, in the early hours of Saturday by beating her to death at his residence. The suspect has been arrested and detained in Borokiri. Deceased conveyed to BMH mortuary while the matter has been referred to the Criminal Investigations Department CID”, the police boss said.