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Police probe death of sex worker in Lagos

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A 25-year-old lady was said to have died from exhaustions after an alleged marathon sex with an unidentified man at a Lagos hotel.

Daily Independent gathered on Thursday that there was confusion at Onyebuchi Hotel, located at 198, Ipaja Road, Agege, Lagos, following the discovery of the corpse of the lady, identified as Adaora Okafor, inside her hotel room.

She was alleged to have gone for an outing and returned back to the hotel.

According to sources, on the discovery of the body, officers from Elere Police Station were contacted, where Philip Eze, a Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) and Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of the station detailed his officers to visit the hotel for an on the spot assessment of the situation.

Based on the assessment, the corpse of the deceased was removed to the Lagos State University Teaching

Hospital (LASUTH) in Ikeja for autopsy after police officers have taken some pictures of her at the hotel room.

Ngozi Braide, Lagos police spokesperson confirmed this in her press statement issued on the incident.

However, when Daily Independent visited the hotel, some ladies said to be commercial sex workers were seen milling around the place, probably waiting for customers.

A manager at the hotel, who spoke anonymously on the incident, said that when they noticed that Adaora did not come out of her room after returning late at night from an outing, they called in the police after banging on her door without response.

“It was the police that eventually forcefully break into the room where she was discovered dead, dressed in her pink night gown”, a source said.

According to our sources at the hotel, the lady, an indigene of Uki in Idemele local government area of Anambra State may have died from exhaustions, which could be due to having a marathon sex with a man during her outing.

But police sources said that it is only an autopsy report from LASUTH that could determine the exact cause of her death, not allegations being peddled by some of the workers at the hotel.

It was further gathered that the family members of the deceased are mounting pressure on the management of LASUTH to release the corpse of the lady for burial.

However, police authority in Lagos is insisting that due process must be followed and the autopsy done before the body could be released to the family for burial.

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