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**ABAKALIKI** – A final year student of Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo (AE-FUNAI), simply identified as Christian, has mysteriously drowned at Sandiego Hotel, located along old Enugu road, Abakaliki.

Saturday INDEPENDENT gathered that the deceased was swimming with his friends inside the hotel's pool when the incident happened.

He was rushed to Alex Ekwueme Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki (AE-FETHA), where he was confirmed dead by medical doctors.



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A source who was privy to the incident described it as mysterious, saying, “everything happened so sudden and everyone at the pool was taken by surprise.

“It was his friends who raised the alarm that alerted everyone at the hotel,” the source added.

Following the incident, it was gathered that the hotel manager, Mr. Austin Egbude, as well as the friends of the deceased, were taken into custody by the security agents from Kpirikpiri police division, Abakaliki, for questioning and was thereafter released.

When contacted, the hotel manager, Egbude, confirmed the incident, but noted that Sandiego was not the first hotel that had recorded such incident.



“This is not the first time this type of a thing is happening. It has happened in other hotels in Abakaliki and it was not reported anywhere. What is so special about this one? What happened was not a hidden thing and it was reported to the police,” Egbude said in an anger laden tone.

The spokesperson of the Ebonyi State Police Command, DSP Loveth Odah, also confirmed the incident, adding that the hotel management reported the matter to the police.