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MURDER: Police Arrest 6 Over Death Of Man

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Police detectives at the state CID, Delta State Police Command have arrested six persons in connection with the death of a middle-aged man in a hotel in Issele-uku near Asaba.

Public relations officer of the police command, DSP Celestina Kalu, who confirmed the arrest of the suspects, disclosed that the victim identified as Moses Akpor died at a popular hotel in the community in hazy circumstances, after he was alleged to have disagreed with some persons during their political meetings.

While saying that some of the hotel workers were also being interrogated, Kalu said the police were working round the clock

to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of the man.

LEADERSHIP reports that the incident which occurred last Sunday night has created a lot of tension in the community, with many community members attributing it to political disagreement.

Unconfirmed sources said he may have been poisoned as his there was a white foamy substance with offensive odour oozing from his nose when his body was discovered in the hotel.

But the police spokesperson said the police would conduct an autopsy to ascertain the real cause of the death of the man, adding that security agents have been drafted to the community to maintain law and order.