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## SUSPICIOUS: Enugu Police Question Man Over Wife's 'Suicide'

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The Enugu State Police Command yesterday said it was investigating one Obinna Okonkwo, residing at Orba road, Nsukka in Enugu State, over the mysterious death of his wife.

A release made available to LEADERSHIP in Enugu by the Command's Public Relations Officer, Ebere Amaraizu, said the deceased, identified as Uchenna, believed to be about 32-years-old and wife of Okonkwo, died mysteriously inside their room last Tuesday.

Amaraizu said in order to uncover the mystery surrounding the demise of the woman, operatives of the state criminal investigation and intelligence department had commenced investigation into the incident.

He stated that the deceased's lifeless body was seen on that fateful day in their visitors' room with a rope tied to her "neck to portray suicide".

But, the Enugu police spokesman said checks revealed that the deceased, who was a banker, had unresolved issues with the husband while alive.

"It was further gathered that the circumstances surrounding the death portrayed it as questionable, and foul play is suspected, hence a full scale investigation is needed."

He further noted that the dead body of the victim had been deposited at the mortuary of Bishop Shanaham Hospital Nsukka for necessary action, adding that her husband is helping police detectives in their investigations.