

Alleged sex with dead woman: Police arrest man

HOMICIDE detectives at Panti, Yaba are interrogating a 28-year old man who allegedly had sex with a corpse.

The suspect, Nura Mustapha, was arrested two weeks ago, after police operatives from Ojo Police Station Alaba-Rago, caught him in the act.

It was gathered that the suspect had brought in the deceased to the hotel alive. Both of them arrived around 9pm the previous day.

A hotel attendant identified as Matthew, who admitted booking the couple into a room at Green Star Hotel, a popular haven for Hausa settlers and traders in the area, disclosed that when the management discovered that the lady had died, they tried to take her corpse away but the suspect persisted.

Rather than allow the hotel workers to remove the corpse, the suspect continued to his sex romp with the deceased.

The workers later invited the police to arrest the suspect.

It was gathered that as at the

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time policemen got to the scene, the suspect was still having sex with the deceased.

The policemen who arrested him said, "As soon as we got the compliant from the hotel management, we rushed to the scene of the incident. Unfortunately, we experienced the shock of our lives when we saw Nura on top of the lifeless body having sex with her. We had to drag him from the corpse before he realised that people were watching him. It was a terrible thing for such a young man to sleep with a corpse maybe for ritual purpose but we do not know".

Police investigators identified the corpse as that of one Faith Akin, from Ondo State, who had come to Lagos earlier in the year to visit her mother.

The Hotel attendant who booked the room for Nura said the suspect is a regular visitor to the hotel.

"We have a lot of customers coming with different girls to the

hotel but on that fateful day, the customer (Nura) came in about 5.00 pm and booked the room, after about 9.00pm, he brought in this lady and they stayed the night. Early the next day, before I would hand over to the morning staff, I went round to check the rooms, that was how I saw the lady (Faith) lying down. I went on to touch her, but there was no response; I called out to Nura but he did not answer. It was when I came back the second time after I had informed the manager that I saw the customer (Nura) sleeping with the corpse again. I tried to call his attention, but he did not respond, I went to inform the police," Matthew said.

A police officer who requested anonymity said Nura was oblivious of police presence when they caught him in the act.

Nura confessed to the police that he used a sex enhancement drug before having sex with the deceased.

The corpse was still in the mouth despite her seeming lifelessness. Nural continued because



• Police Commissioner, Umaru Manko

the drug caused him to have delayed ejaculation.

"He kept the sex act on even when he discovered that she was dead, so as to relief himself," another source said.

Investigations revealed that young ladies become easy prey for unsuspecting men at the TIV yam market at Alaba-Rago. It was learnt that Faith was picked up at the Tiv yam market by Nura, before she met her untimely death

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