

Valentine's Day tragedy: Man drowns in pool one week to mother's burial

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It was a tragic end for a man identified as Izuchukwu Ugwoke after he was drowned in a swimming pool of a hotel in Asaba, Delta State capital.

The incident happened on February 14, 2018, which coincided with Valentine Day, a day celebrated as lover's day all over the world.

Witnesses said the deceased, who was a cinematographer with a popular movie production outfit in Asaba had visited the unnamed hotel to celebrate the day when he allegedly drowned in a pool at the hotel.

It was learnt that his late mother was due for burial today in Enugu State.

His death, according to sources has led to a disagreement as to the possibility of staging a grand burial ceremony for his late mother.

A source said: "Izuchukwu went to a hotel to celebrate Valentine's Day commonly refer to as lover's day without knowing the outing would turn tragic for him.

"He got drowned while he was swimming with others in the hotel's pool and all efforts by bystanders to rescue him failed leading to his death.

The Nation learnt that he has since been buried.

