

Also, a 26-year-old woman, Gift Mike, has been arrested for allegedly killing her South African lover, Daniel Grant, 50, in a Lagos hotel.

The incident occurred on Sunday at Emerald Cove Hotel on Victoria Island.

According to Edgal, the South African's death was made to look like suicide.

He said the hotel manager, Ismaila Abu, had reported at Maroko Police Station that a guest was found hanging on the ceiling of his room. Some policemen, he said, were immediately mobilised to the scene.

Preliminary investigation, he said, showed that the deceased checked into the hotel with the woman, adding that they later went out for some drinks before retiring to their room.

The police chief said: "The next day, the manager of the hotel reported at Maroko Police Station that the South African was found dead hanging from the ceiling.

"The manager said that Gift had called Piyush Pirasata, an Indian who is the deceased's friend and told him that she woke up in the middle of the night to find her boyfriend dead.

"On arrival at the scene, the team of detectives found out that the death of the South African might have been stage-managed. On the spot investigation showed that though the deceased was found to be hanging from the ceiling, his legs were still on the floor, raising suspicions. The belt he was supposed to have committed suicide with was still tied round his neck."