

# 20-year-old dies in Hotel Swimming Pool in Aba

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**A** 20-year-old boy identified as Chidiebere David has reportedly died inside a swimming pool of a new popular hotel located in Margret Avenue, GRA Aba, Abia State.

The incident our reporter gathered took place when the deceased and his friends said to be numbering over 16 went to the hotel to celebrate a yet-to-identified friend's birthday at the hotel.

The deceased said to be an indigene of Imo State met his untimely death at the pool when he had gone to swim.

All efforts made by his friends and other persons including security unit of the hotel to rescue him were unsuccessful.

A source within the hotel told our reporter that the remaining friends of the deceased were arrested and moved to police custody same night at Aba Area Command to unravel the mystery behind the death of the deceased.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of Abia State Police Command, Mr. Geoffrey Ogbonna confirmed the incident.

"The boy is about 20 years old. His name is Chidiebere David. He accompanied his friends for a birthday party in the hotel and got drowned there. That was a exactly what happened."