

Tricycle operator allegedly kills lover for denying him sex

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A 24-year-old commercial tricycle operator identified simply as Chigozie has reportedly been arrested in Umuahia North Local Government Area, Abia State while trying to dump the corpse of his girlfriend identified as Beauty.

Luck was said to run out on him when the locals in the area sighted him as he was dropping the corpse of the deceased lover in the said bush.

It was gathered that but for prompt arrival of a police team from the Abia State Command at the crime scene, an angry mob would have lynched the suspect.

It was gathered that upon interrogation, he confessed to killing the 20-year-old native of Oboro Ikwuano Local Government Area of the state whom he had been dating for two years.

Narrating how he killed the victim, the suspect said at about 7pm on Wednesday, he attempted to have sex with Beauty but she refused, as a result of which he beat her up.

According to him, while they were struggling, Beauty hit her head on the wall, which resulted in her death.

It was learnt that close examination on the body of the late 20-year-old Beauty revealed that she had multiple wounds suspected to be knife injuries on her body.

She was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre Umuahia where she was confirmed dead.

The body of the deceased was said to have been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre's (FMC) morgue where she was pronounced dead.

It was however learnt that an autopsy would be conducted at a later date to ascertain the true cause of her death.