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Sex worker found dead in Lagos hotel room

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A 23-year-old sex worker has been found dead inside a hotel room in Lagos State.

The incident, which occurred in the early hours of last Saturday, involved a young girl occupying Room 14 at the popular hotel located close to NEPA bus stop, Ejigbo.

The lady, who reportedly hailed Ogoja, in Cross River State, according to a staff member of the hotel, had danced inside the VIP lounge on Friday night.

She was said to have finally settled for a young man who went in with her for a sex session.

Her roommate was reported to have left the two

to spend the night, only to return in the morning to find the room locked.

An eyewitness stated that it took the intervention of the hotel manager before the room was opened with a spare key.

"We met the body of the lady on the floor, with cuts all over her. The cut on her throat was so deep that we

suspected something was removed from her body.

"Such level of attack couldn't have been carried out by one person," a source, who is a staff of the hotel, told the Nigerian Tribune.

"When the girl's body was taken away by men from the Ejigbo police station to the Isolo General Hospital mortuary, the attendants rejected it due to its gory state.

"It was finally deposited at an undisclosed mortuary in Yaba area," a staff member of the hotel who did not want his name mentioned said.

When *Nigerian Tribune* visited the hotel, it was discovered that Room 14 was locked.

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also designed to assess the operational readiness of the NN fleet to conduct maritime policing operations, including anti-piracy and riverine operations.

He said it was also mounted on a joint platform with incorporation of elements of sister services while collaborating with

other security agencies in intelligence gathering.

This, Ibas said, was with the view to promoting inter-agency cooperation and coordination for the enhancement of maritime security in the country as well as the Gulf of Guinea.

"It has been stated in several fora that the im-

perative for maritime security is consequent upon the nation's geostrategic realities and the accompanying impacts on its well being.

"As a littoral state, Nigeria has a high dependence on the maritime environment for her economic survival," he said.