

# Man drowns in hotel pool in Anambra

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A 42-year-old man, Izuchukwu Achusim, has drowned in a swimming pool in a hotel in Onitsha, Anambra State.

The deceased was said to have gone to the hotel with his girlfriend to swim when the incident happened.

*Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the deceased, who was already drunk, jumped into the deepest part of the pool and got drowned.

The hotel manager and other

guests were said to have pulled the victim out and rushed him to a hospital for medical attention, but was confirmed dead by the doctor on duty.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Haruna Mohammed, confirmed the incident.

Mohammed said on August 15, at about 8:30 p.m., there was a report at the Central Police Station, Onitsha, that one Izuchukwu Achusim (42) went to a hotel in Onitsha with his girlfriend to swim and he drowned in the process.

He said police detectives visited the scene of the incident and the remains of the victim were later deposited at the hospital mortuary for autopsy.

"The case is under investigation to ascertain circumstances surrounding the incident.

"The command enjoins members of the public who lack swimming skills to always take precautionary measures by using life jackets provided at the swimming pool in order to avert ugly incidents," Mohammed advised.