



How two UNIZIK lovers died in their hostel room

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TWO students, male and female, of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, were on Sunday last week found dead at a private hostel in the school.

A source close to the university said one of the rooms in the William's Lodge was forced open following heavy stench oozing out from the room.

The source said due to the level of decay which caused the heavy stench, the duo might have died some days ago without their neighbours being aware.

The cause of the death was not clear, but some students believed there might have been physical brawl between the duo which led to their death.

A source said the boy in the course of their fight might have strangled the girl, believed to be his girl-

friend, and realising that the girl was dead, took his own life.

The police in company of the Student Union Government (SUG) officials and the parents of the girl were said to have evacuated the corpses to a morgue in Awka for further investigation.

The Anambra police spokesperson, DSP Ikenga Tuchukwu, who confirmed the incident, said "the girl was not answering calls, which got her parents worried. They reported to the police who forced the door open.

"No mark of violence on the bodies. They died apparently from carbon monoxide poisoning from generator fumes. The generator was found in an enclosure facing the room."

The police further said the cause of their death would be ascertained after an autopsy.