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## How we killed our victim inside Aba hotel, escaped with her baby —Suspects

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TWO murder suspects, Chimaobi (25) and David (21) on Wednesday explained how they murdered their 21-year-old victim, Chimhurumnanya Udeh, in an Aba hotel recently.

Speaking with newsmen after being paraded at the Abia State headquarters of the Nigeria Police in Umuahia, the suspects claimed that they stabbed their victim after luring her to the hotel.

David claimed he was forced by Chimaobi to stab the victim, before he [Chimaobi] later escaped with her baby.

He said the stolen baby was delivered to one Chukwumeka (surname withheld), who in turn, sold the baby to a female buyer for N150,000, which was shared equally among them.

Earlier, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Janet Agbade, disclosed that the crime was committed on April 15, at a hotel in Ogbor Hill, Aba.

She said the suspects lured their victim to the hotel, where they killed her and took away her 11-month-old baby.

She said: "On April 16, at

about 12:10 a.m., one Felix Abengowe, the proprietor of the hotel reported that an unidentified female corpse with a sharp cut on her neck region was found in one of the hotel rooms.

"Police detectives, on arrival at the scene, were further informed that the suspects escaped with the deceased's baby boy after killing her.

"Investigations revealed the identity of the victim as Chimhurumnanya Udeh (21).

"Also, the name of the victim's stolen baby was identified as Chimeremobioma Silver, aged about 11 months."

The police boss further explained that between May 15th and 16th, upon information, the suspects were arrested in connection with the case.

She said the suspects are motorcycle operators from Ugwueke in Bende Local Government Area of the state.

"Their confessional statements revealed that the suspects administered drug, which according to them, is a mixture of yoghurt and piriton tablets on their victim, before stabbing her with a broken glass cup on her neck and she died instantly.