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# 21-year-old dies after allegedly taking Codeine, Loud at Lagos party

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THE police in Lagos State have begun investigations to unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of a 21-year-old young man, identified as Michael (surname withheld), who was suspected to have died of drug abuse.

lations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident with series of tweets on the verified Twitter handle of the state police command.

Hundeyin said three friends of the deceased, who are all suspected to be internet fraudsters, popularly called 'Yahoo Boys,' had been arrested in connection with the

development.

He revealed that some friends of the deceased had on Friday night brought his corpse to Igbogbo area of Ikorodu, when residents contacted the police.

Hundeyin said: "Based on the information, teams of detectives visited and photographed the scene. Three young men of ages 23 and 24

were arrested.

"The suspects claimed the deceased smoked Loud and drank Codeine at a birthday party of one of their friends held at Igbogbo area of Ikorodu."

He added that "The suspects further claimed that the deceased began gasping for breath and was rushed to the hospital where he died."