Manager arrested following woman's death in Lagos hotel

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THE police in Lagos State have arrested an unnamed hotel manager following the death of a woman who was taken to the hotel by a yet-to-be identified man, who is currently on the run.

The deceased woman was over the weekend taken to the hotel by the man for a short rest when she lost her life.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, said the police arrested the hotel manager when he could not provide any details about the man who brught the woman to the hotel.

He also added that the police have commenced investigations to unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of the woman.

The police spokesperson said: "On October 11, at about 10:10p.m, a report was made at Dopemu division by the manager of a hotel that about 9:30 p.m. the same day, a man walked into their hotel with a lady to have a 'short rest.'

"The identity of the man and the lady was however not taken by the hotel manager.

"He [hotel manager] stated further that after an hour, the lady rushed out claiming that she was not feeling well and that she was feeling hot.

"The manager said that he gave her cold water to drink and that the lady was still not feeling very well and was later taken to the hospital at Dopemu road, where she later gave up the ghost."

The police spokesperson added that, "The man who brought her to the hotel had absconded before the woman rushed out.

"Meanwhile, the manager of the hotel is in police custody to facilitate investigations.

"The corpse of the deceased has been deposited at the Lagos Mainland General Hospital, Yaba.

"Investigation is still on to unravel the cause of the death and trace the identity of the deceased and at the same time to apprehend the fleeing lover man."