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The Police in **Edo** State have begun investigations into the circumstances surrounding the death of **two** people in different locations in the state capital, Benin, on Monday.

A middle aged man reportedly died inside his room at Envoy Hotel, in the Government Reservation Area, while in the second case, a 16-year-old boy called Eghosa reportedly drowned in the swimming pool of Naomi Gardens, also in the GRA on Christmas **Day**.

It was gathered that the yet-to-be identified man booked to lodge at the Envoy Hotel on Osagie Avenue, for three days but was discovered dead on Monday.

A police source at the Aideyan Police Station confirmed the incident, saying his corpse had been moved to the Stella Obasanjo Hospital mortuary.

The source, who craved anonymity, said, "In the course of moving the corpse to the mortuary, no marks of violence were found on him."

Other unconfirmed sources said the deceased was leader of one of the secret cults that abound in the country's tertiary institutions.

At the Envoy Hotel, sympathisers were seen gathering in groups, while the manager of the hotel was said to be with the police, assisting them in their investigation.

In the other incidence, Eghosa, who was said to have gone to Naomi's for the Christmas celebration with **two** friends, drowned while swimming in the pool.

A member of staff at Naomi, Cletus Ogidi, confirmed the incident, saying, it happened when a lifeguard at the pool side went away briefly.

He said, "We later took him to Ajaji Oriafio clinic where he eventually gave up the ghost. The police accompanied us to take the corpse to the Stella Obasanjo Hospital."

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