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Hoodlums stab 25-year-old to death in Lagos hotel

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Two suspects, Yusuf Aremu and Temitope Adesanya, are being investigated by detectives at the Lagos State Police Command in connection with the killing of a 25-year-old man, Yinka Aiyeworo.

PUNCH Metro learnt that Aiyeworo was stabbed to death by some hoodlums in Ben Hotel on Ojo

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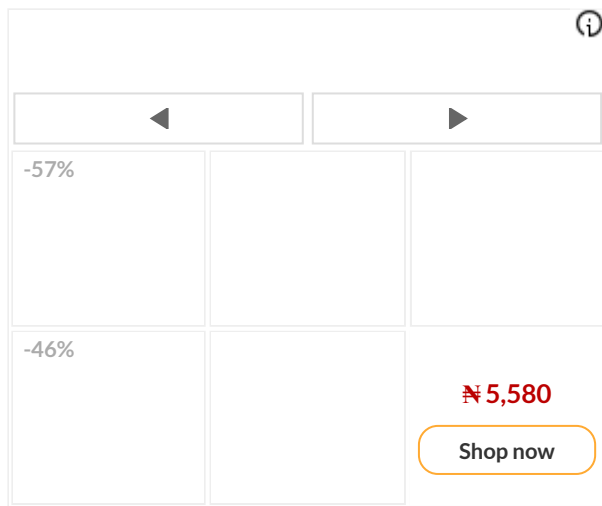
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It was gathered the victim had gone to have fun with his friends at the hotel on Friday. They were said to be at the peak of the revelry around 11pm when the assailants stormed the facility and attacked Aiyeworo.



He was said to have been stabbed with a knife by one of the hoodlums, who took to their heels, leaving him in a pool of blood.

Our correspondent learnt that the incident was reported at the Layeni Police Station, leading to the arrest of the two suspects.

A resident of the area, who identified himself simply as Ganiyu, said Aiyetoro died on the way to a hospital in the area.

He said, “I was watching television in my room that night. My neighbour rushed in and told me that one man had been stabbed at the hotel. It was the following day that I learnt he died on the way to a hospital.

“Policemen went to make some inquiries from the hotel management and two persons were arrested.”

A source disclosed to *PUNCH Metro* that the police were on the trail of other fleeing suspects, adding that the two arrested suspects had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department, Yaba.

“The suspects – Yusuf Aremu, a resident of Amukoko and Temitope Adesanya, who lives in Ajegunle – were apprehended in respect of the murder. The case was reported at the station by the deceased’s elder brother. He said the victim was 25,” the police source added.

Meanwhile, operatives attached to the Imota Police Division have recovered the dead body of a young woman from a site at Okoito village, Ijede, Lagos.

The woman, whose identity had yet to be known, was reportedly buried in an uncompleted

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“The man (name) has a property in the area and had gone to inspect when he discovered that a woman was buried with one of her hands showing. The woman should be in her 20s. Policemen came to remove her corpse and it was deposited in the Yaba General Hospital mortuary.

“I suspect the woman was strangled because there was no mark on her body,” a security guard in the area said.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Office, SP Dolapo Badmus, promised to get back to our correspondent with comments on the two cases.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Office, SP Dolapo Badmos, confirmed the recovery of the woman’s corpse but had yet to get back with comments on Aiyeworo’s killing as of press time.

She said, “One Razaq Feso reported that he discovered the dead body of a woman between 20 to 25 years, buried in his site and it had started decomposing. Scene visited, corpse removed and deposited in a mortuary for autopsy. The case is under discreet investigation.”

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