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Man dies in motel after

A 55-year-old man, Abdulwaheed Lamidi, has lost his life while lodging with his girlfriend at the City International Motel, Council Bus-Stop, in the Ikotun area of Lagos State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that Lamidi and his 32-year-old lover met online and after a series of conversation, they agreed to engage in a romantic relationship.

The relationship was said to have blossomed as the lovers decided to meet physically.

Our correspondent learnt that the lady, on Saturday, travelled from her house in another state to meet Lamidi at the motel.

The lovers were said to have spent the night together in a room.

However, things took another turn on Sunday morning.



• Ikotun area

A source said the lovers were suddenly ran out to call for help. He added that when some in the room when the girlfriend

motel workers rushed into the room, they found Lamidi lying motionless on the ground.

The girl said the man wanted to enter the toilet but slumped and fell on the ground. A doctor that works in a hospital close to the motel was called and when the doctor got to the room, he certified the man dead.

The girl said she came to Lagos to meet the man as he promised to marry her; she came with some property and had the intention of moving into his house to be his live-in lover. Instead of going to the man's house, they went to the hotel and they were in the room when the girl ran out to call for help because the man slumped.

meeting online lover

"So, when people rushed into the room, they found him lying unconscious on the ground. The incident happened around 8.40am on Sunday but the girl arrived from another state on Saturday. The girl said she met the man online and that they had been chatting," the source added.

The corpse was taken to a mortuary, while the woman was arrested for interrogation.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, who confirmed the incident, said the suspect declined to involve her parents in the investigation.

He said, "We have contacted the deceased's family and they

have shown up. They are applying to just get their corpse. They said they were not interested in any

criminal investigation but the command is still considering their application through its

Tenant sues landlord over poor facility, demands refund

Babatunde Titilola

A tenant, Raheem Olabanji, has filed a letter of demand against his landlord, Johnny Rowuru, before the Yaba Magistrate's Court over his refusal to refund his rent and commission fees paid for an office space in the Lekki area of Lagos State.

Olabanji's counsel, Oluola Okuwobi, said his client paid N600,000 to the landlord and N140,000 to the agent as directed by the landlord.

However, Okuwobi said the

landlord did not fix basic amenities in the office space, which made Olabanji decide to leave four months later.

The claimant therefore sought the refund of the N740,000.

During the examination-in-chief, Rowuru, led by his counsel, Bright Obaduemu, told the court that he had refunded the sum of N500,000 to Olabanji after he decided to terminate the tenancy agreement.

He said, "After four months, he said he didn't want the place anymore and I should refund his money. I said I would deduct the

legal department.

"A decision is yet to be taken, but the corpse has been deposited in a mortuary. The lady is still in our custody and has declined to give us the contact details of her family because she doesn't want them to know what happened."

amount equivalent to the months he had spent using the shop. He disagreed and took the matter to the police at Ajah.

"I wasn't around, so I sent my lawyer to represent me. My lawyer told me that they had resolved the matter and asked me to refund N500,000. The account details were forwarded to me and I paid the sum of N500,000 as instructed. Initially, he said he didn't receive the money but later on, he said he received N450,000. But my account statement showed that I sent N500,000."

8.30pm on July 23 at Oyo town