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Imo hotelier in custody for allegedly torturing man to death

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THE operatives of the Imo State Police Command have arrested the 38-year-old owner of Our Guest Hotel, Ibe Obasi, located in the Obowo Local Government Area of the state

for allegedly torturing to death a youth in the area, Ebuka Udemba.

A statement issued by the command's spokesperson, Henry Okoye, on Sunday stated that the incident happened on Saturday.

Okoye disclosed that the

suspect had been arrested and transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department.

He said, "Operatives of Obowo Divisional Headquarters have arrested the owner of Our Guest House, Umulogho, Obowo, Mr

Ibe Obasi, aged 38, who was allegedly involved in the murder of a 25-year-old Ebuka Udemba, an indigene of Umuokpa in the Obowo LGA of Imo State.

"Preliminary investigations revealed that the victim was

tortured and locked up inside the generator room of the said guest house by the suspect and two others at large, where he suffocated to death, on the accusation of stealing a customer's handset.

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