

Police probe woman's death in Abuja hotel

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The Federal Capital Territory Police Command has commenced a discreet investigation into the mysterious death of a young woman, Aladi Johnson, also known as Tessy, who was found unconscious with her hands tied behind her in a hotel room in the Gwarinpa area of Abuja.

The disturbing incident, which surfaced through a viral video circulating on social media, has sparked public outrage and concern.

According to a statement on Wednesday by the Police Public Relations Officer, Josephine Adeh, Tessy checked into the hotel located on 3rd Avenue, Gwarinpa, on June 16, 2025, in the company of an unidentified male.

However, the hotel staff members later noticed that the man had exited the premises without her.

Adeh noted that during a routine service round, hotel personnel discovered Tessy unconscious and immediately alerted the Police.

She said, "Preliminary investigation reveals that the victim, later identified as Aladi Offikwu Johnson, also known as Tessy, a female from Benue State, checked into a hotel located at 3rd Avenue, Gwarinpa, on 16th June, 2025, in the company of an unidentified male who was later observed to have exited the premises without her.

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The victim was discovered unconscious by hotel staff during routine service rounds, prompting immediate notification to the Police. She was confirmed dead upon medical evaluation."

Adeh noted that the Commissioner of Police, FCT, Ajao Adewale ordered a thorough and discreet probe into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death.

Adewale urged members of the public to remain calm and allow the Police to conduct a comprehensive inquiry.

He also advised young women to be cautious in their dealings with unfamiliar individuals and to keep trusted family or friends informed of their whereabouts for safety reasons.

“The Commissioner advises young ladies to exercise caution in their interactions, especially with unfamiliar individuals, and to always share their whereabouts with trusted friends or family members for safety purposes, ” , the statement added.