

Death Of Lagos Poly Girl

• What Boyfriend Told Police

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There have been more revelations concerning the death of a Lagos Polytechnic Student, Olayinde Bournes, last Thursday in her boyfriend's house.

Police sources at the Area Crime Branch at Area 'G' Ogba, where Abuchi Cyril, Olayinde's boyfriend is being detained for interrogation, said Abuchi in his statement stated

that when Olayinde was in her house, she received a phone call and she left only for someone who knows Abuchi called him on phone and said Olayinde was seen in an undisclosed hotel with a guy.

According to the source, Abuchi said he confronted her when she came back and there was an argument and when he pushed her she fell down and hit her head on the floor and became unconscious. He said they had to rush her to G & S Hospital where she was confirmed dead.

Meanwhile, reactions have continued to trail the death of Olayinde.

Speaking with P.M. NEWS on the incident, a neighbour who simply identified herself as Dora residing at 25, Shorimade Street, Aguda, Ogba, where the incident happened, said on the



• Olayinde

day of the incident, Olayinde came to the house to see Abuchi and not up to ten minutes after her arrival, she left without taking her handbag along with her.

She further explained that when Olayinde came back she overheard Abuchi asking her where she went and who was the guy that took her to a hotel. Thereafter, there was a quarrel between the two lovers before Abuchi ran out and told neighbours that Olayinde fell down and hit her head on the floor.

"On that day, I saw when the girl (Olayinde) came to

see Abuchi and not up to ten minutes later, I saw her going out but she was not carrying her handbag. When she later came back I heard when Abuchi was asking her where she went and who was the guy that took her to a hotel. Then there was an argument and a kind of commotion between them before Abuchi ran outside and said the girl fell down and was unconscious before we rushed her to the hospital and she died.

- "Abuchi is such a nice guy that cannot even hurt a fly."

... "I don't know what to say," said Dora.

Another resident of the street, Mr Toby Enya, said Abuchi was born in that area and he grew up there and has always been a peace loving person and respects everyone that comes his way.

Mary Etim, a close friend to the two lovers, said Abuchi and Olayinde had been friends since their secondary school days and that the lovers actually planned to get married in future. She attributed the indictment to the handiwork of the devil.

"Both of them had been together for over five years since their secondary school days and they planned to get married because they loved each other so much," Mary said.