

Lady poisons hotel guests, harvests organs for rituals

- Fingers owners of hotel as accomplices
- Victims' remains buried in hotel premises

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Twenty-three-year-old Chioma Onyemachi, has revealed how with the connivance of a hotel in Ubima community in Ikwerre Local Government Area, Rivers State she killed several guests and harvested their organs for rituals.

The lady at the centre of the ugly, Onyemachi, is accused by the Rivers State Police Command to have poisoned the drink served to a guest of Prince and Princess Guesthouse, located in the community. When the matter came to light, she was arrested by the Anti-Cultism Squad of the command. The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Chris Ezike, told *Sunday Sun* that the suspect was arrested in July 7, 2015 for the alleged murder of a member of Dey-gbam cult.

Ezike explained that the suspect during interrogation alleged that the management of the hotel always invited and paid her N3000 to poison the drinks served to hotel guests, who later died in their rooms. According to Ezike, the suspect further revealed that sensitive

organs of the victims were then harvested and their remains buried in a shallow grave at the back of the hotel.

Based on the confessions of Onyemachi, Ezike ordered the Commander of ACS, Supol Paul Obot to arrest five other suspects, who Onyemachi alleged were her accomplices, on July 8, 2015.

Ezike gave the names of the additional suspects as Chukwudi Nwoka, 25, Godfred Ordu, 22, Decent Elechi, 25, Michael Johnson, 35, and Christopher Akpan, 48, all staff of the guesthouse.

Supol Obot said that the police had also visited the site where the remains of the victims were usually buried and forensic investigation had commenced. Meanwhile, he said that members of the management of the guesthouse, who claimed to be in Abuja, had been invited to shed light on the allegations made against them by Onyemachi.

When Onyemachi spoke with *Sunday Sun* at the headquarters of ACS, where she is being held, she said: "I started illegal business of ritual killing in 2014. The management of Prince and Prin-

cess would invite me to their hotel and give me N3,000 naira to poison the drinks of customers who lodged at the Prince and Princess Guesthouse. Immediately after they die, we will cut all their sensitive organs and bury the remains in a shallow grave at the back of the hotel."

"I was arrested for murder and cult clash in my community in Ubima by the police. I have killed several people for rituals in the hotel. I come from Ikwerre LGA. I am a fashion designer and member of the Dey-gbam cult. I am a regular visitor to Prince and Princess Guesthouse. The management cannot deny it. I don't sleep with the customers of the hotel like a prostitute. My target is to poison the customers' drink and within 30 minutes, he will die in his bedroom. I will then go in and cut all the vital organs of the body and the remains would be buried."

One of the suspects arrested by the police, Godfred Ordu, who is a staff of the guesthouse, while stating that he had worked at Prince and Princess hotel for about one year as the manager, admitted that the prime suspect,



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Onyemachi, was a well known visitor to the hotel, but he denied knowledge of her activities at the hospitality facility.

Another suspect, Micheal Johnson added that he was just the gateman and had worked there for about nine months and had only seen Onyemachi once

since he started working there. Ezike while disclosing that the case had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, assured that Onyemachi would soon be charged to court to answer multiple charges after the conclusion of investigation into the matter.