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## Man dies in Edo hotel swimming pool

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25-year-old man, Sunday Patrick, has reportedly drowned in the swimming pool of a hotel in Benin, Edo State.

The Mega Touch Hotel located on Ekenwan Road is allegedly owned by the National President of Road Transport Employers Association of Nigeria (RTEAN), Comrade Osakpamwan Eriyo.

It was learnt that the incident occurred on Sunday.

Patrick was confirmed dead at a hospital where he was rushed to.

Sources said he went to swim at the Mega Touch Hotel swimming pool and got drowned before help could reach him.

An official of the hotel, who pleaded anonymity, said the incident was unfortunate and shocking.

He said it occurred about 6:30p.m.

Many of the hotel staff were said to have fled to avoid being arrested.



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It was gathered that manager of the hotel was detained for questioning.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Chidi Nwabuzor, said the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Rose Patrick, reported the incident about at 7p.m.

Nwabuzor said investigation into the death was ongoing.

Eriyo did not pick calls made to his phone.

He sent a message with a promise to call back but was yet to call at press time.

When journalists visited the hotel premises yesterday, the complex was deserted as no staff or customers were seen within the area.

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