Hotel manager nabbed for torturing staff to death

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Amanager of a hotel (name withheld), who allegedly tortured to death one of his staff, Miss Nnenna Onu over alleged theft of N17,500 at Ebocha community in Ogba-Egbema-Ndo-

n victims of boat accident

try of Culture and Tourism Development, Mrs. Eme Affiah, paid her a condolence visit to commiserate with her over the incident.

She expressed regrets that the medical students, who were in Calabar on Thursday for their Annual Medical Students' Week, could drown while on an adventure in Calabar, saying as a mother, she was distraught.

The Vice-Chancellor, however, thanked the naval personnel and local divers for recovering the three bodies lost in the accident, explaining that the parents of all the students had been notified of the incident.

ni Local Government Area, Rivers State, has been arrested by the operatives of the state Police Command.

The manager was said to have locked up Nnenna in one of the hotel rooms without food and water for some days even though she repeatedly pleaded her innocence.

According to sources, despite repeated pleas to the manager to set her free and allow her to feed and drink, he stuck to his gun until Nnenna passed on shortly after he opened the door, but saw her weak and rushed her to the hospital.

The manager was arrested after Nnenna's sister posted a video on social media, wherein she narrated how her younger sister was ill-treated and starved to death by the hotel manager.

Nnenna's death has prompted a wave of agitation for justice by various groups in the state, including the coalition of Rivers State Civil Society Organisations, led by Enefaa Georgewill.