

UNIZIK Student Dies After Jumping From 3-Storey Building In Awka



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A male student of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (UNIZIK) has died after jumping from the balcony of a three-storey building near Royal Kitchen Jur Anambra State.

The undergraduate, whose identity is being withheld pending family notification, was said to have leapt from a private lodge near the university suspected to be the illicit drug known locally as mkpurummiri (crystal meth).

Eyewitnesses recounted that a loud thud was heard shortly before residents rushed to find the student critically injured and lying in a pool of blood.

Despite efforts to revive him, he was later confirmed dead at a nearby hospital where he was taken for emergency treatment.

One resident quoted in the media, said: "The victim, whose name is being withheld pending notification of his family, was identified as a tenant in a private lodge near the university."

Shockingly, when concerned residents checked his room, his roommate was found in an incoherent state, allegedly under the influence of the same drug.

According to sources, the roommate is currently in police custody and will be questioned once he regains consciousness and medical stability.

When contacted on Friday, the Chief Safety Officer of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Ken Chukwurah, confirmed the incident, clarifying that it occurred on Thursday night.