## Whores on the run!

## Over death of fellow sex worker

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A G O S — COMMERCIAL sex workers at a popular hotel in Agege (name withheld) are

currently on the run for fear of being arrested by the Police over the mysterious death of one of their colleagues last Saturday.

The ever-busy hotel which

is usually patronized by men from all walks of life, looked a shadow of its old self when city scope visited, as some of them reportedly fled without even bothering to carry their personal effects.

Investigation by *Cityscope* revealed that one of the sex workers identified as Princess Asuquo went out with an unidentified male customer on Friday night in the company of her colleague, one Gladys, hale and hearty.

They reportedly arrived the hotel at the wee hours of Saturday morning. But while Gladys retired to her own room, Princess was said to have called on one of her colleagues and, holding her stomach in pains, she requested for salt and water solution. But while the unnamed colleague went to get the solution, Princess let out a painful cry which attracted others, including the bar attendants.

City scope gathered that she was met writhing in pains on the floor, with her hands still clung to her stomach. She

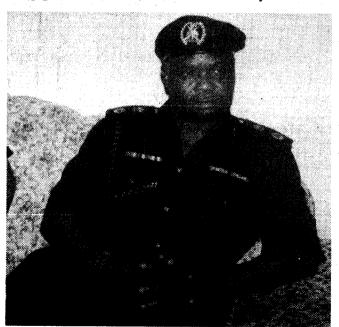
was said to had beckoned on one of the sympathizers and tried to whisper something into her ear. But efforts to hear what she was mumbling failed as she reportedly gave up the ghost right in the room.

City scope was further informed that the hotel manager and one of the bar attendants took the corpse to Elere police station from where it was deposited at the Ikeja general hospital mortuary for autopsy.

Meanwhile, when the corpse was being taken to the police station, the confused commercial sex workers were said to have vacated the hotel in a hurry with some of their belongings they could lay hands on.

Others who were just returning that morning, reportedly escaped without even bothering to take any of their personal belongings from their rooms.

Confirming the incident, the Lagos State Police Public Relations officer, Mr Olubode Ojajuni said investigation had begun into the matter.



Lagos State Police Commissioner, Mr Emmanuel Adebayo