Briton murders Nigerian bureau de change operator over N1.2m

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Lagos have arrested a Briton in connection with the murder of middle-aged man in a popular hotel on Ozumba Mbadiwe Street, Victoria Island, last week.

The Briton, whose name was given as James Ferguson according to a Police report, in-

vited the deceased, one Saka Biobuku, a bureau de-change operator, to the hotel at about 9a.m. last Saturday, to come with the sum of N1.2 million in exchange for certain amounts of pounds sterling and US Dollars.

Reports said on arrival, the Briton lured Saka into his room where he collected the naira from him. But while Saka was waiting to collect the foreign currency, James was alleged to have hit Saka with a cudgel on the head, consequent upon which he slumped and died.

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Olubode Ojajuni said "the scene was immediately visited by Policemen from Victoria Island division and the suspect arrested while the sum of N1.2 million cash was recovered. The suspect has allegedly confessed to committing the crime.