

# Man arrested for killing, burying girlfriend in his room

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**PORT HARCOURT—** STRANGE. Hard to believe. But it happened. The Police in Rivers State have arrested a carpenter for allegedly conniving with his friend and roommate in a slum settlement in Port Harcourt to bury a girl in their two-bed room apartment.

The second suspect who allegedly confessed to the crime said they did not do it deliberately. He reportedly said they had no option when the deceased who was a girl friend to his roommate suddenly died in the room after she took some strange concoction to abort a pregnancy she had for the friend. When suddenly she slumped and gave up the ghost he said the idea that struck them was to conceal the development from the law.

And quickly, they both reportedly dug a grave in their

apartment in Bundu, Port Harcourt. After burying her they took time to plaster the place. But it was still a shoddy job, and then laid carpet on the floor.

He told the Police that they lived in the room with the corpse for about four months until they were issued a quit notice by the landlady of the building. But in relocating they could not leave with the corpse.

Fate however caught up with them when the new tenant that moved into the apartment made effort to carry out some renovation. And in the process, the tenant according to the police, found an usual heap of sand at one end of the room. As he dug, what he saw shocked him. He quickly got in touch with the landlady to come and see things for herself.

The owner of the building who was allegedly dumb-founded by the development quickly contacted the police.