

Female partner disappears as man drowns in hotel swimming pool

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THE Police in Lagos State have begun investigation into the death of a 35-year-old man, who drowned in the swimming pool of a hotel in Ishashi area of the state, weekend.

The deceased, identified simply as Sikiru, checked into the hotel and went to the swimming pool in the company of his girlfriend of an undisclosed identity, who promptly disappeared when the incident occurred.

It could not be ascertained if he could swim, but report had it that an alert was later raised on discovering that he had drowned.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Chike Oti, who confirmed the incident, said: "One Achikode Christopher, 34, a manager attached to the hotel at Ishashi, reported at the station that one of his customers, simply identified as Sikiru, whose address is still unknown, was found dead inside the hotel's swimming pool upon diving into the water."

"On receipt of this information,

policemen went to the scene and recovered the remains of the said man. No trace of injuries was found and neither any means of identification nor phone was recovered from him.

"The girlfriend he went with disappeared immediately, with all links of identification of the deceased, possibly for fear of arrest.

"The corpse has since been recovered and deposited at Badagry General Hospital, while investigation continues."