

Police nab 2 over hotel killings in Rivers

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State Police

Command, yesterday, arrested two persons in connection with the recent series of killings of young ladies in hotels in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, while confirming that eight have been killed within two months by the serial killers.

The Commissioner of Police in Rivers State, Mustapha Dandaura, disclosed these to newsmen in Port Harcourt, adding that one of the suspects was arrested in Kaduna State, where he ran to after committing the crime.

The Police boss said: "A total of eight women have been killed in different hotels within two months in the metropolis.

"When this killings started, I summoned Hotel Owners Association in the state for a meeting with the aim of fighting the menace. During the meeting, we made it clear that hotels and guest house must install CCTV

cameras at the reception and all the corridors leading to the rooms."

He disclosed that the second suspect was arrested on Monday night after he had called a lady and tried to lure her to a hotel room with N30,000.

He disclosed that the lady had reported to the Police who responded immediately and arrested the suspect, adding that the suspect has already made useful confession.

The Police boss also stated that between Friday and Monday three incidents were recorded in three different hotels and that the managers and receptionist of the hotels have been arrested and would be charged to court for abetting killings.

He revealed that victims were always first drugged then strangled to death, adding that remains of victims were always tied with a white lace material on their neck or waist.

He said the repeated pattern showed that the act was carried out by a set of unknown cultists.