

Man found dead in Sapele hotel room

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SAPELE—A 40-year-old man simply identified as Kayode has been found dead barely 24 after he reportedly checked into a hotel in Sapele, Delta State, with an unnamed woman friend.

Vanguard gathered that Kayode who is a meat seller at Sapele market was said to have taken the woman to the hotel situated in Okingbaga area of Okinighwre in Sapele on

Sunday after the day's sales and did not return home.

A source told Vanguard: 'Kayode checked into the hotel at about 7pm in the evening with a woman and booked the room for an all-night affair.

"It was when he didn't come to the market to sell meat the next day, (Monday) the other butchers started looking for him and that was how information led them to the hotel at Okingbaga where Kayode body was recovered."

According to the source, nobody has been able to identify who the lady was but the police removed the body yesterday to the morgue while some of the hotel workers have been taken in for questioning.

A security source at the Sapele Police Station who craved anonymity confirm Kayode's death, saying: "We brought the corpse here yesterday from the hotel in Okingbaga and we are investigating the issue."

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