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Police arrest suspect in murder of Nsukka lady

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NNSUKKA — Operatives of the Enugu State Police Command have apprehended the suspect linked to the murder of a young woman at Madoka Hotels, located in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) town.

According to a reliable source who spoke with Vanguard, the suspect was traced through the last phone number that had consistently contacted the victim before her untimely death.

It will be recalled that the victim's lifeless body was discovered by hotel staff after her male companion fled the scene.

Following the discovery, police launched a swift investigation and subsequently arrested the suspect at his residence, which is situated just behind the hotel where the crime was committed. He was taken into custody along with his parents.

Further findings have identified the deceased as a final-year student of Computer/Statistics at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

Sources revealed that the victim, who was allegedly involved in transactional sex, had arranged to spend the night with the suspect. However, the encounter reportedly turned tragic, resulting in her death.

A police source disclosed that the suspect, now in detention at the Enugu State Police Criminal Investigation Department (CID), blamed the incident on a dispute over payment following their sexual activity. He allegedly claimed that after offering her money, she rejected it as insufficient, leading to a heated altercation during which she fell and died.