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A doctor has been charged with murder and remanded to Luzira Prison after an alleged intimate encounter with a nurse in a lodge in a Kampala City suburb.

Dr Martin Adupet, 43, a gynaecologist, was charged before City Hall Chief Magistrate's Court under Sections 171 and 172 of the Penal Code Act, Cap 128.

Dr Adupe was arrested and detained at Kiira Road Police Station before he was taken to City Hall Magistrate's Court, where he was charged with murder and remanded until March 3.

Court documents allege that Dr Adupet, on February 3, at Palm Gardens Bar and Lodges in Komamboga, Kawempe Division in Kampala City, unlawfully killed Cissy Kebirungi, a nurse working at the Neo-Genesis fertility Centre in Bukoto.

Kebirungi was reported to have died as she was being driven to Mulago National Referral Hospital for medical attention after developing breathing complications.

Kampala Metropolitan Police Deputy Spokesperson Luke Owoyesigire told this publication yesterday that a case of sudden death was later reported at Kiira Road Police Station by Dr Adupet.

Doctor charged with murder after an intimate encounter



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4pm, and stayed up to 8.30pm.

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tal for treatment, but she died along the way on Mawanda Road," the police detective said.

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lice Post with the body, and a report was made," the detective added.

Mr Owoyesigire said a team of detectives and scene of crime officers documented and collected evidence before they conveyed the body to Kampala City Mortuary in Mulago for a post-mortem.

"They retrieved closed-circuit television footage, which showed the deceased entering the bar at around 10.30am, speaking to the waitresses, sitting and waiting for some time before she ordered a drink," Mr Owoyesigire said.

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