

Parents

kept late nights and indulged in acts described as taboo and capable of dragging the family's name to the mud.

"His father said the boy kept late night, engaged in evil things that do not speak well of the family," the police officer said.

Speaking on the issue, Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni said the case is under investigation.

Asked if the couple have rights to sniff life out of their son even if he was a criminal, Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police (DSP) said "the law will take its course. We are investigating the matter. Give me more time; I will speak on it."

Ojajuni, however, confirmed the robbery incident at Abule-Egba, noting that "I am not aware if any policeman was killed but I know there was robbery incident at the place."

Similarly, two brothers who allegedly beat their younger one to death at Alakuko area of Lagos have been arrested by the police.

Messrs. Joseph and Joshua Kazeem of No. 18 Foursquare Street, Amikanle, Alagbado area of Lagos allegedly beat their younger brother, Emmanuel Kazeem over undisclosed issues.

Also reacting to the issue, Ojajuni said that "there was a report at Alakuko police station that one Emmuel Kazeem of No. 18 Foursquare Street, Kollington was beaten to a state of coma by

his two elder brothers, Joseph and Joshua Kazeem."

He added that the victim was rushed to the hospital for treatment, but later died.

Our correspondent gathered that about 40 armed robbery suspects invaded several streets in the area while carrying out a house-to-house raid.

A witness said streets such as Lawal, Miran, Oyedola, Yinkadada Summonu and environs were attacked by the robbers who cordoned off the area.

He said the robbers stormed the area about 1:00 a.m. and operated without opposition till 2:00 a.m. when policemen from Ogba arrived.

Our source said the deceased policeman was attacked in his room. He was said to have been shot twice but did not die before the robbers allegedly used a machete to kill him.

As at press time, his pregnant wife was said to have been rushed to a nearby hospital for urgent medical attention.

Also a journalist, Mr. Ebele Boniface who was a victim of the attack, said the robbers distributed themselves to the houses and ransacked the rooms without confrontation by the police.

He said valuables including cash and telephone sets as well as jewelries were stolen during the raid.