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## Teacher beats pupil to death in Delta

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**A**N eight year boy has been flogged to death by his teacher in Warri, Delta state.

The victim, Joshua Okorhi, a pupil of Torufa Primary School, Warri, was allegedly trashed to death after it was observed that the victim was generating a heavy noise in the classroom.

Obviously to instill some level of discipline, the teacher was reported have invoked corporal punishment on him by flogging him and others who were also found guilty of same offence.

But surprisingly to the teacher, the victim had barely received one stroke of the cane when he suddenly collapsed and died.

The matter, which was initially reported at the Divisional Police Headquarters, Warri after preliminary investigations was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of the state police headquarters, Asaba.

Confirming the matter, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Charles Muka, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), said two female teachers of the school have been arrested in connection with the incidence.