

## Nigeria: Father Kills Son in Jigawa

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Dutse — A combined team of the Police and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) yesterday arrested a 55-year-old school teacher in Malam-Madori, Jigawa State, over allegedly beating his 18-year-old son to death.

NSCDC commandant in Jigawa, Muhammad Gidado, said stepmom of the deceased had reported him to his father for not fetching adequate water for the day, and the father then used a wood to beat up the boy.

In the process, the boy broke a shoulder and sustained an injury in his head.

Gidado said as the boy ran out of the house, he fell and became unconscious. Neighbours alerted the civil defence and the police who came and took the boy to the hospital.

But the boy barely made it to the hospital before he died.

The father is now in Police custody.

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