

Father beats son to death over missing palm oil

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The Kano State Police Command has arrested one Awaisu Auwalu, a resident of Samegu Quarters in Kano metropolis, for beating his son to death for allegedly stealing two gallons of palm oil from his provision store.

The command's Public Relations Officer, DSP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, while confirming the incident, said Awaisu used a stick to beat his 19-year-old son to death.

Haruna Kiyawa said upon receiving the report, the victim was rushed to the Murtala Mohammed Specialist Hospital Kano, where he died

on Monday at about 6 am while receiving treatment.

He said investigation has commenced into the matter and the father confessed to flogging his son with a stick, alleging that the deceased stole severally from his provision shop.

"However, the Commissioner of Police, Kano

State Command, CP Sama'ila Shu'aibu Dikko, ordered that the case be transferred to the Command's Criminal Investigation Department, Homicide Section for discreet investigation," Kiyawa added.

According to the PPRO, the suspect would be charged to court upon completion of investigation.