

Police Detain Man For Stabbing Son In Abraka

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A 47-year-old man, whose name was given as Willie Ojeje, has been arrested for allegedly stabbing his 17-year-old son to death at Oriabrika in Delta State.

Reports say that the deceased and his father had a quarrel, which led to a scuffle, and in the process the father stabbed his son with a broken bottle on the head and left arm.

The son was said to have been rushed to the Eku Baptist Hospital following excessive bleeding but later died.

The Delta police spokesman, Mr Banawi Ishaku, who confirmed the incident, said the man would soon appear in court.

Meanwhile, there is apprehension among residents of Urhumavho/Jakpa quarters in Uvwie Local Government Area of the state as the body of a young man was found

dangling between the pillars of a storey building, where the deceased resided.

Although the cause of the young man's death was sketchy at the time of this report, sources said he quarrelled the previous day with his wife and accused her of misappropriating the funds for the upkeep of the home.

We gathered that the quarrel was settled by neighbours that same night but unknown to the wife, who only gave birth to a child a few

weeks ago, the deceased had reportedly had other plans.

Attempts by this reporter to speak with the wife at the scene of the gory incident was futile, as she was said to have relocated to an unknown place while the corpse had been removed for burial at the Ekpan cemetery.

Some residents who spoke on condition of anonymity described the incident as unfortunate, while others said it is a taboo that should not be talked about.