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Woman, 36, kills 15-year-old son

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A mother (names withheld) of Atai Obio Offort village in the Uyo Local Government area of Akwa Ibom State has stabbed her 15-year-old son (names withheld also) to death.

Reports from the area said mother, aged 36 years, stabbed her son to death because of mere resistance to instructions by the deceased.

Daily Independent gathered that the mother and her son had a minor misunderstanding, and following this the son was said to have resisted and engaged his mother in a fight, inflicting painful blows on her.

A source close to the family said “the mother felt humiliated that the son had embarrassed her in public; she ran into the house, took a machete and pursued the boy. When she could not get him, she threw the machete which cut the boy’s stomach from the back”.

Our correspondent who visited the deceased’s compound at Atai Obio Offort gathered that the boy was immediately rushed to the hospital and on seeing that he could not survive the cuts, the mother fled to an

unknown destination.

Another eyewitness recounts that “she did not really want to kill her own son; you can imagine the frustration of being confronted, resisted and even beaten by your own child. She only brought the machete to scare the boy away but it’s rather unfortunate it had to end that way”.

Akwa Ibom State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Etim Dickson, confirmed the incident when contacted and assured that the suspect who is still at large will soon be tracked.

He, however, advised parents to desist from using dangerous weapons while disciplining their wards, especially teenagers.

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