

Cultist Kills Teenager Over GSM Phone

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The Police in Owa-Alidima, Ika-North East local government area of Delta State have arrested a suspected cultist for allegedly killing a teenage boy over a GSM handset.

Police Spokesman in the state, ASP Lucky Uyabeme, confirmed that the suspect was arrested on Sunday evening after he allegedly clubbed the teenager to death with a weapon, adding that he had been detained at the state criminal investigation department for further interrogation.

LEADERSHIP reliably gathered that the suspect's handset was taken to the boy's house for charging during which he allegedly made use of it to call his friends and the suspect's wife who had come to collect the phone observed that it was used and sought for answers from the victim, who allegedly responded rudely, a situation that resulted in a quarrel that attracted the woman's husband (the suspect).

Sources said the suspect, a leader of a prominent cult group, raced to the victim's house where he met the wife in a shouting match with the boy and he hit him on the head with

a weapon, leaving him in a pool of blood.

The boy was said to have bled for several hours and died later, as neighbours ran away during the melee.

LEADERSHIP gathered that when the news of the boy's death filtered into the community, the suspect simply identified as Martins attempted to escape but was apprehended by members of the community vigilante group.

It was learnt that the suspect and the victim's families are related in marriage and are already fashioning out peaceful moves to solve the problem.