the arrest and detention of the suspects and said investigation into the matter was on-going.

## Teenager Kills Father Over Minor Argument

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A 16-year-old boy identified as Godwin (surname withheld) in Oko community has been arrested by the police in Asaba, Delta State for allegedly killing his 60-year-old father following a minor disagreement.

The suspect who is currently being detained over the alleged murder was arrested by police detectives attached to 'B' division police sta-

tion in Asaba and had confessed upon interrogation to the dastardly act.

Officers at the police station who spoke on the condition of anonymity, told LEADER-SHIP that the boy in confessional statement indicated that he carried out the act because his father provoked him.

Godwin, according to police sources, said his father accused him of stealing meat from the soup pot when he returned from school on

Friday evening, a situation that led to a serious quarrel between them.

He said the quarrel continued on Saturday morning and it was while this was going on that he hit his father on the head with a concrete block, killing him instantly.

It was gathered that security operatives were immediately contacted and the victim was taken to a nearby hospital in the community where he was confirmed dead.

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