

# Mob kills man for allegedly defiling girl, 17

**A** MOB yesterday killed a young man in Lagos for allegedly defiling a seven-year old girl.

The incident occurred at 2, Omolola Street, Afromedia Ajangbadi, in Ojo Local Government Area.

The deceased, Emmanuel Ukpong, was forcefully having carnal knowledge of the girl last Sunday evening when he was caught by the victim's parents, causing

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them to raise the alarm.

However, as he attempted to escape, the deceased was apprehended by a mob who beat him into coma.

A source said he was rushed to a nearby hospital by neighbours who did not want him to die, for fear of arrest by the police.

The suspect, however, died yesterday at the hospital.

Policemen from the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, visited the scene after the incident was reported.

Ukpong's body was removed by the police to the mortuary for autopsy while some people were also arrested for interrogation.

Meanwhile, the SCID is investigating the killing of a teenager at a playground on Lagos Island.

The deceased, Abdulfatai

Alamuye, was shot while playing football at Balogun Street by Gbolahan in an unknown circumstances.

Alamuye was a resident of 22, Abibu Oki Street before his death on Sunday.

The suspect is now at large.

Confirming the incidents, the Command's spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a Superintendent (SP) told *The Nation* that the cases are under investigation.