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Boy, 12, allegedly killed by guardians

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A 12-year-old boy was allegedly beaten to death by his guardians over his tardiness in carrying out domestic duties.

Onyedikachi Mbanozo was allegedly beaten to death by Mr and Mrs Paul Obiefule of 22, Omitola Street, Agege, a Lagos suburb, around 2pm.

Police sources said an anonymous caller informed the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Pen Cinema Police Station, Agege, about the incident.

It was gathered that the Obiefules were always beating the boy and neighbours had always warned them of its implications.

The Nation learnt that Mbanozo was asked to carry out some domestic duties by his guardians, but he allegedly went to play with his peers on Children's Day.

When his guardians saw him playing, they started beating him until he died, a source said.

Police spokesperson Ngozi Braide, a Deputy Superintendent (DSP), confirmed the incident.

She said: "The DPO, while on patrol with his men, received an anonymous call that a man and his wife had beaten a boy living with them to death.

"On receipt of the information, police patrol vehicles moved to the scene and brought the suspects and the deceased to the station for detailed investigations. The case is under investigation at the Pen Cinema Division."

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