

rights of a child.

The Lagos State government through the Directorate

Rahim, Investigating Police Officer attached to Ojo Divi-

24-year-old trader allegedly beaten to death

SOCIAL and economic activities were paralysed yesterday at Methodist Church Nigeria Plaza, Oshodi, Lagos after a 24-year-old trader, Cheta Ewi was allegedly beaten to death by his colleagues.

The deceased who was into sales and repairs of games and downloads was said to be the only son of his parents.

An eyewitness who preferred to remain anonymous said: "When we got here this morning, we were told that Cheta was behaving strangely and biting people. Two members of the task force,

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known popularly as Alabi and Arinze, then got some boys to tame him. They went up and took a stool from the shop of Abada, one of our traders, and started hitting him on the head and all over his body. They chained him, and seated him in the sun after beating him, and released him when they saw that he was about to die. He was later rushed by his colleagues to Longlife Hospital where he was rejected. They then rushed him to the General hospital, where he gave up the ghost."

The plaza has since been closed.

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