

Mob lynches man for killing lover's son over N20 biscuit

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A mob in Aba, Abia State, yesterday lynched a man over the death of his 12-year-old lover's son.

The 45-year-old Amadi was said to have killed the lover's child over N20 he gave him to buy biscuit.

Our correspondent gathered that the crowd was attracted by the alarm raised by other tenants on Agbraevo Street off No. 144 Omuma road, Aba when they noticed that Amandi had killed the lover's son.

A source in the area, who spoke under anonymity, told our reporter that Amadi who got to know the family through the husband moved in with the widow few years ago after the demise of her husband.

The source said: "The matter is too flimsy to result to the killing of that boy. Amandi has been sleeping with the woman since the demise of her husband.

"When he was beating the boy, people asked him to stop but he refused. It was when the boy died that he wanted to run away and we learnt the boy's offense was just that he eat his own mother's N20 biscuit. And the mother's lover didn't like it."

Another resident said that the deceased was the youngest child of the widow.

The source added that Amadi, runs a shop where she sells dry gin and also a weight lifter.

He said: "Most people beating him thought he was dead and left him only for us to hear that he is still alive in a nearby hospital after his supposed dead body was moved away by the police."

It was learnt residents are leaving the area in droves to evade impending police arrests.













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