

Man beats daughter to death for calling boyfriend with his SIM card



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One Akaninyene Sunday Okokon has been paraded by the Police in Akwa Ibom State for allegedly killing his daughter, Abasiono Akaninyene Sunday over SIM card.

Okokon was paraded with 195 others at the command's headquarters, Ikot Akpana Abia, Uyo Akwa Ibom State on Friday.

The state Commissioner of Police disclosed that the suspect was arrested by operatives of Ikot Ebo Divisional Headquarters following credible information.

The CP disclosed that the father of the deceased beat his daughter until she fainted and died for using his SIM card to call his boyfriend, adding that the victim was rushed to a prayer house instead of a hospital.

He said: “On 11th December, 2022 relying on credible information, operatives of Ikot Ebo Divisional Headquarters arrested one Akaninyene Sunday Okokon who beat up his daughter, one Abasiono Akaninyene Sunday, aged 16 years, until she fainted, for using his SIM card to call her boyfriend.

“The victim was rushed to a prayer house at Ikot Iya village instead of being taken to a hospital.”

The Commissioner of Police said all the other suspects were arrested for various offences bordering on murder, kidnapping, theft, cultism, pipeline vandalism among others.

“A total of one hundred and ninety-six (196) suspects have been arrested for various offences ranging from murder, kidnapping, armed robbery, child stealing, unlawful possession of firearms, pipeline vandalism, cultism, etc.

“While some of these suspects have been charged to court, investigation is ongoing for some, while others have been granted Police administrative bail. So far, six (6) kidnapped victims have been rescued, eighteen (18) locally-made pistols and other firearms recovered, while eleven (11) vehicles snatched at different times and places in the state have been recovered,” he stated.

The CP also mentioned the arrest of a three-man syndicate for vandalising a pipeline belonging to an oil firm in the state.

He said items recovered from the vandals include ammunition, one Pumping Machine, a bag containing several bolt nuts and a bag containing spanners and pliers among other items.

He said: “On the 16th December, 2022 at about 1400hrs at Inua Eyet Mkpanak Village in Ibeno Local Government Area, operatives of the Special Investigation Bureau arrested some members of a syndicate that specialises in vandalising petroleum pipelines.

“Those arrested include; Oboh Effiong Effanga of Oboton Village in Odukpani Local Government Area, 45 years of age, he doubles as the Youth President of Inua Eyet Mkpanak, Gabriel Akpan Owong Etim of Mkpanak II and also the Youth President, 35 years of age and Ezekiel Akpan Johnson.”

Fielding questions from newsmen, the suspect who beat his daughter to death, Abasiono Akaninyene Sunday, said he did not intentionally kill his daughter, saying his daughter died from a stomach upset which she normally had.

“I beat my daughter but she did not die when I stopped beating her. It was after I stopped beating her that her mother told me that she (my daughter) was having stomach upset,” he said.