

Mob kills suspected assailant at police station

A MOB on Sunday in Enagi, headquarters of Edati Local Government of Niger State, invaded the police station in the area and killed a suspected assailant.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) gathered that the deceased, identified as Solomon David, was killed

by the mob to avenge his killing of one of their sons, the late Ismaila Suleiman.

It was learnt that David who bought petrol at a roadside outlet was angered by the remarks of his victim who addressed him as a boy as he demanded his balance from the petrol attendant.

The late Suleiman was alleged to have appealed to the fuel attendant to "please give this boy (David) his change."

NAN further learnt that David retorted, "why do you call me a boy?" and grabbed his victim on his neck and strangled him.

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late Suleiman was immediately rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Bida, Niger State, where he died the following day.

Angered by the death of Suleiman, it was learnt that his angry relations marched to David's house who immediately fled to the police station for refuge.

The mob chased and caught the fleeing David at the police station where they clubbed him to death.

A competent police source at the Area Commander's Office in Bida, who preferred anonymity, confirmed both deaths, saying that the police were investigating the matter.