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POLICE in Delta has begun investigation into the suspected murder of a nine-year old boy, Nenmodei Awe, at Effurun.

Its Public Relations Officer, Okuwobi Olabisi, told the News Agency of Nigeria on Monday in Asaba his corpse was found by the staircase in their apartment.

She said preliminary po-

DELTA POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF 9-YR-OLD BOY

lice investigation on the corpse, however, revealed no sign of suicide in spite of a rope found around his neck.

According to her, the police found traces of blood on the staircase of the house.

Olabisi said the matter

was reported by the father of the late boy, Mr John Awe, who said he and the deceased's mother returned from an outing to discover his body on the staircase.

"Everything points to suspected murder and the commissioner of police has ordered a thorough investigation of the case", she stated.

Meanwhile, the corpse mortuary for autopsy has been deposited at Warri Central Hospital while no arrest has been made.

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