

Student beats teacher to death for flogging sister

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A Senior Secondary School 3 student in Delta State identified as Michael Ogbeise has beaten his teacher, Joseph Ossai, to death.

The incident happened on Thursday at Erhimu College, said to be a private school in the university community of Abraka, Edo State.

Trouble started when the teacher reportedly flogged

one of his students, Promise, said to be a younger sister of the suspect.

Promise was said to have earlier had a brawl with one of her classmates which brought about the intervention of the teacher.

Michael reportedly left the school premises in anger after seeing his sister flogged and returned to confront the teacher with physical assault.

Some sources alleged he flogged the teacher with a charm which caused him to collapse with blood in his nose and mouth.

He was rushed to a government hospital where he was confirmed dead.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bright Ede, confirmed the incident.

According to him, Ogbeise attacked the teacher for flogging his younger sister, Promise.

"The story is true. The young man attacked the teacher who collapsed in the process.

"The little girl is in protective custody but his brother who carried out the killing has bolted away.

"We have nothing to do with his parents. Our focus is to get the boy arrested," Ede said.

He told *Saturday Tribune* on Friday that the teacher was confirmed dead in a hospital before his body was deposited in the morgue.

The late Ossai was, until his death, the teacher in charge of Agricultural Science and Biology in the school.

The school's proprietor, Mr Erhimu, said he was yet to have full details of what actually transpired.