

① Man allegedly kills boy in Anambra during argument with his father

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OPERATIVES of the Anambra State police command on Thursday arrested a 34-year-old man, Onwele (surname withheld), for the murder of three-year-old Divine Eze.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident occurred at Hillview Estate, Nkwelle-Ezunaka in Oyi Local Government Area of the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Ikenga Tochukwu, who disclosed this in a statement, said the incident occurred as a result of an argument that ensued between the suspect and the father of the boy.

The PPRO said that preliminary information showed that the suspect visited the father of the victim on Wednesday, June 15, and spent the night in the house.

"In the early hours of today [Thursday], an argument ensued between the father and the suspect.

"The suspect took the child (Divine) as he was sleeping and killed him by hitting him on the floor several times.

"He also carried a knife from the room, pursued the father around the house, while threatening to kill him."