Lagos govt visits parents of student allegedly flogged to death by teacher

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The Lagos State government team led by the Commissioner for Basic and Secondary Education, Mr. Jamiu Alli-Balogun on Monday, paid a condolence visit to the parents of David Babadipo, an SS 1 student of Araromi Ilogbo Senior Secondary School, Oko-Afo, Badagry, who was allegedly flogged to death by his teacher last Thursday.

The commissioner during the visit, expressed sadness over the demise of the young promising 16- year-old student, assuring his parents of the ministry's support and cooperation with the police in unravelling the circumstances sorrounding their son's death.

According to a statement forwarded to journalsits by the head of public affairs unit of the ministry, Mr Ganiu Lawal, the team also visited the school premises that comprise four different schools and addressed the teachers, who felt traumatised by the incident, and the violent protest that greeted the incident a day after.