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Man killed for having a trousers-wearing daughter

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THE police in Lagos are searching for a man who allegedly killed the father of a girl he harassed for wearing a pair of trousers

The victim, Mr. Lovely Peter, had gone to the suspect's house on Saturday to report him to his parents when the incident happened.

It was learnt that the suspect, Wasiu Soko, of Fasasi Street, Amukoko, Lagos, had a habit of molesting the girl, Worth Lovely, anytime he saw her in trousers.

On the day of the incident, Worth was said to be passing by Wasiu's house when the suspect began to ridicule her.

Worth, it was learnt, went back home and reported Wasiu to her father. In a bid to stop the harassment of his daughter, Peter headed for Wasiu's house to warn him.

But he met Wasiu's mother and urged her to warn her son to desist from harassing his daughter.

While Worth's father and Wasiu's mother were exchanging words, Wasiu, who had been inside, heard the conversation and came out.

During the altercation, Wasiu allegedly hit Peter on the head with a stick.

Peter fell unconscious and attempts to revive him proved abortive. He was later rushed to a neighbourhood hospital where he died on the same day.

There was pandemonium in the area as members of both families rose against each other over the death of Peter but the police were invited to control the situation.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, a deputy superintendent of police, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Wednesday.

Ojajuni said the case had been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba, for further investigation. He added that some persons had been arrested and they had made statements to the police.

Fake EFCC officials arrested in Ogun

Niyi Odebode, Abeokuta

TOUR fake officials of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission and a councillor have been arrested over a violent attack on the secretariat of the Ogun Waterside Local Government, Abigi.

Police sources told our correspondent in Abeokuta on Wednesday that a brother of the councillor had also been

arrested over the incident that occurred last Tuesday.

The sources said that the four fake EFCC officials were acting on the instruction of the councillor and his brother.

Investigation by our correspondent showed that the fake EFCC officials, who were armed with guns, invaded the secretariat at 3pm.

According to sources, two of the suspects stayed in a Peugeot 406 car that