

14-year-old schoolboy stabbed to death

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A 14-year-old boy, Master Nelson Ohionu, was on Saturday stabbed to death in Agbor, headquarters of Ika South Local Government area of Delta State.

The deceased, a JSS II student of Ime-Obi College, Agbor, was the only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ohionu.

He was allegedly stabbed by his neighbour, identified as Chinedu Aigbe, for allegedly making disparaging remarks concerning his older sister's love life.

Police sources informed our correspondent that Nelson's unconfirmed statement that Chinedu's immediate older sister's engagement in amorous activities had resulted into pregnancy, was the genesis of the tragic incident.

Findings by our correspondent revealed that trouble started when the suspect, his sister and their mother, stormed the residence of the Ohionus located on 42 Egulemu Street, Ime-Obi, Agbor and demanded to see Nelson.

Nelson, who was reportedly in front of the house at 8:30pm, was confronted to corroborate his claim on Chinedu's sister, who was also present at the scene.

Police sources further disclosed that the suspect thereafter engaged the deceased in a scuffle before he could react to the allegation.

Consequently, he was stabbed with a knife on the chest.

Nelson's father, Moses Ohionu, whose attention was later drawn to the development,

rushed his son to the Central Hospital, Agbor.

The boy later died at the emergency ward of the hospital.

Moses has reported the incident at Agbor Divisional Police Station.

The bereaved father has also protested to the Commissioner of Police, State Command, Mr. Hezekiah Dimka, seeking justice in the fate that befell his son.

According to him, Nelson was his only son.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, confirmed the report. She said Chinedu had been arrested.

Okuwobi, a deputy superintendent of police, said Chinedu, who is within the same age bracket with the deceased, would be prosecuted for murder.