

Father beats 12-year-old daughter to death in C'River

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An incensed father has allegedly beaten his 12-year-old daughter to death in Yabu, Okuku Ward of Yala Local Government Area of Cross River State, for allegedly stealing N10 from her grandmother's purse.

The minor, Blessing Lucky, was reportedly pounded to death by her father, Mr. Lucky Daniel, shortly after she arrived from school. It was gathered that Blessing was a junior secondary school one student of Offuoboche Secondary School Okuku before her tragic end.

It was learnt that the deceased allegedly took N10 from her grandmother's purse to enable her buy pencil on her way to school. She was said to have no pencil on the fateful day.

The woman had punished the youngster for taking the money without her knowledge but unfortunately reported the incident to the girls' father.

Lucky, who was not satisfied with the punishment the girl suffered in the hands of her grandmother, descended on the minor with rage.

Although, the Police Public Relations Officer of the State Police Command said the matter had not been officially reported to him, a source in the divisional police station who pleaded anonymity confirmed the incident to our correspondent. The Deputy Chairman, Yala Local Government Area, Mr. Chris Ogar, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in a telephone interview.

He said Lucky had been detained in the Criminal Investigative Department, Calabar.