

# Thief Beaten To Death

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**A** mob has beaten an unidentified suspected thief to death in Abule Egba area of Lagos State.

*P. M. NEWS* gathered that the suspect stole some hair relaxers and some packs of juice in a shop at Olayiwola Road, Abule Egba. An alarm raised by the shop owner attracted neighbours, who chased the suspect to Babs Ladipo Street, where they allegedly beat him to death.

Sensing that the victim has died, the attackers fled the scene.

The matter was later reported to the police at Oko-Oba Police

Station.

The corpse has since been moved to Isolo General Hospital mortuary.

When *P. M. NEWS* visited Oko-Oba Police Station, the Divisional Police Officer, Superintendent of Police (SP) Omole Ola, declined comment.

He directed our reporter to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Frank Mba.

The PPRO, however, could not be reached as at the time of filing this report.

The case has however been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Panti, Yaba, Lagos, for further investigation.