



Tribune

NIGERIAN

Since November, 1949

Truth, Courage & Fairness

Man flogs son to death

07.09.2007

A middle-aged man has killed his seven-year-old son, Oghenekobirho Ejaife, in Okwe near Asaba, Delta State, for allegedly being a wizard.

Mr. Banawi Ishaku, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, who disclosed this in Asaba on Wednesday, said the suspect allegedly flogged the boy with a cable wire after he "confessed."

Ishaku said the suspect's neighbours, who rescued the victim, rushed the boy to the Okwe General Hospital, where he died before help could reach him.

The police officer said the corpse had been deposited at Asaba Hospital, while the father, whose name was being withheld, was being investigated.

In another development, Ishaku said one of the persons suspected to have robbed mourners at a burial ceremony at Aradhe in Isoko South Local Government Area of the state has been arrested.