

# Man beaten to death for raping 7-yr-old

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A MIDDLE-aged man was on Monday night beaten to death at Afromedia, Ajagbandi area of Lagos for allegedly raping a 7-year-old girl.

The deceased identified as Emmanuel Ukpong, resided at Number 2 Omolola Street with the parents of the little girl. An eye witness said the little girl revealed how Emmanuel whom she referred to as uncle, had an unlawful carnal knowledge of her.

*Vanguard* gathered that on

her return from school that day, the girl immediately disappeared, only for co-tenants to find her in the deceased's room.

A mob soon gathered and descended on the suspect beating him to a state of coma.

He gave up the ghost before being rushed to the hospital. Operatives from the Criminal Investigative Department(SCID) Panti, Yaba according to the Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Olubode Ojajuni who confirmed the incident, visited the scene and took the corpse to the mortuary.