

Man flogs 7-yr-old wizard son to death

A SABA—A middle-aged man has allegedly killed his seven-year-old son, Ogheneko-birho Ejaife, in Okwe near Asaba, for allegedly being a wizard.

Mr Banawi Ishaku, the Police Public Relations Officer in Delta, said the suspect allegedly flogged his son 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 victim's 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 Council had been arrested.

He said a motorcycle without a registration number, which was used for the operation, was recovered from the suspect, whose name was not given.

Ishaku said efforts were on to track down the other suspects.