

HUMAN ANGLE

Father kills crippled son with poison

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A SABA—A MIDDLE-AGED man has been arrested at Otu-Jeremi, in Delta State for allegedly killing his son, a cripple, with poisonous substance, and thereafter burying him in a bathroom.

No reason was given for the act.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Charles Muka said the man has been moved to the state police headquarters for discreet investigation, while the body of the child had been exhumed.

The PPRO said, a community leader from the area on 20th of this month reported that "about 23:30 hours he discovered that one Ighohwo Iboh killed his one Daniel Ighohwo aged four years, a cripple by administering gamalyn 20 on the son.

"He later secretly buried the victim at a spot close to his bathroom," adding that the scene of crime had been visited by a team of policemen, while the suspect had been arrested and transferred to the state Criminal Investigation Department Asaba."