

## ... as student stabs prefect dead for flogging him

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**L**AGOS—ACADEMIC activities at Gaskia College, in Amukoko area of Lagos was, yesterday, disrupted after one of the students allegedly stabbed a prefect to death, for punishing him over lateness to school.

The suspect, identified as Saka Hammed, who is currently on the run, reportedly laid ambush for the 19-year-old victim, Saidi Jimoh, at a bush path leading to the school gate.

*Vanguard* gathered that the deceased, a Senior Secondary School, SSS 2 student, was also the school's Labour Prefect. Both of them were said to have been in same class (SSS1) last year.

However, while the deceased

was promoted to the next class, the suspect was not, as he reportedly failed and was compelled to repeat SSS1.

Trouble, as gathered, started for the deceased after he directed some students, among who was the suspect, to pick dirt around the school's premises for coming late to school on Tuesday.

Hammed, popularly known as *Ejoh*, who saw the punishment as a slight on him, reportedly approached Jimoh, threatening to deal with him.

Angered by the threat, Jimoh as gathered, gave Hammed some strokes of cane.

Spokesman for the Lagos State Police Command, Joe Nwosu confirmed the incident to *Vanguard*. He said policemen were on the trail of the fleeing suspect.