

Man tortures son to death in Niger

POLICE in Niger State have arrested a 40-year-old man, Samaila Shuaibu, for allegedly torturing his six-year-old son, Habibu, to death.

Alhaji Adamu Usman, the Commissioner of Police in Niger, confirmed the arrest in an interview in Minna, yesterday.

Usman said a good Nigerian from Unguwar Tunga Maje in Suleja Local Government Area of the state, where the suspect resides, reported the matter to the Police.

He alleged that Shuaibu was giving his late son extra-mural at home, but beat him to death because the deceased did not perform well.

He said the suspect had admitted that he tortured the son and never knew it would lead to his death.

"We have since commenced an investigation into the case and the suspect will be charged to court," the commissioner said.