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Father beats son to death for alleged theft in Kano

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A 40-year-old man, Awaisu Auwalu, who allegedly beat his 19-year-old son, Auwalu Awaisu, to death over alleged theft, has been arrested by operatives of the Kano State Police Command.

It was gathered that Awaisu used a stick to beat up his son, who died days after he was rushed to the hospital.

The Kano State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Abdullahi Haruna, who confirmed the arrest, yesterday, said Auwalu alleged that he beat his son for series of theft from his provisions store.

According to him, "On March 27, 2021 at about 1700hrs, information received revealed that one Awaisu Auwalu, 40 years old, of Samegu Quarters Kano, used a stick and beat his son,

one Auwalu Awaisu, 19 years old.

"Upon receipt, the victim was removed from the scene and rushed to Murtala Muhammed Specialist Hospital, Kano. He died on March 29, 2021 at about 0600hrs while receiving treatment.

"On Investigation, the father confessed to having used a stick and flogged his son. He alleged that the deceased made series of theft from his provisions store.

"However, the Commissioner of Police, Kano State Command, Sama'ila Dikko, ordered that the case be transferred to the command's Criminal Investigation Department, Homicide Section for discreet investigation.

"Suspect (the father) will be charged to court upon completion of the investigation."