



Father beat son to death in Kano

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KANO — UNGUWAR Rijiya Biyu, Jakara area of Kano State was, yesterday, thrown into mourning as a 35-year-old man, Lawal Bello, reportedly beat his 10-year-old son, Abubakar Abba, to death.

Confirming the development, the spokesman, Kano State Police Command DSP Abdullahi Haruna, said the police has arrested the father who fled after the ugly incident.

DSP Haruna said: "We received a report around 7am from Unguwar Rijiya Biyu in Jakara area of Kano where a father, Lawal Bello, 35-year old, beat his son, Abubakar Abba, 10-year-old to death.

"Upon receiving the report, the Commissioner of Police, CP Sumaila Dikko deployed his men and officer who swung into action and visited the scene where they evacuated the deceased to Murtala hospital where the doctor confirmed him dead.

"Both the father and mother of the boy fled the scene after the occurrence of the incident but the father was later arrested and is currently in police custody.

"The father had confessed to committing the crime.

"The Commissioner of Police had directed that an investigation be carried out on the matter.

"The police, however, warned parents and other residents to desist from taking laws into their hands," DSP Haruna noted.

The deceased's father, Bello however said he has sought spiritual interventions for the son but no change, hence, the beating that led to his untimely death.