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Parent fights teacher for caning his daughter who failed math test

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APAC. A teacher of Amun Primary School in Apac District is nursing bruises inflicted on him by one of the parents who raided a P7 classroom where he was conducting mathematics test and beat him up.

This happened as the pupils watched their helpless teacher being beaten and dragged on the ground outside the classroom before the teacher was rescued by fellow teachers.

Mr Ray Okot, who is also the vice chairman of Parents Teachers Association (PTA) at the same school is alleged to have beaten a teacher, Darias Okello on Friday last week after Mr Okot's daughter ran to their home crying accusing the teacher of severely beating her for failing a math test.

The district Inspector of School, Mr Andrew Omunu confirmed the incident to this reporter yesterday, saying on the fateful day, the teacher had given math test to P7 candidates and warned that those who fail to get 50 marks and above would be given two strokes of a cane.

"Four pupils failed to get the 50 marks, so the teacher caned them two strokes each but one pupil who is the daughter to the vice chairman of PTA ran crying to their home and told her father that the teacher had severely beaten her for failing the math test, claiming that she had fainted in the process," Mr Omunu said, adding: "Her father in a state of fury ran to the school and started exchanging blows with the teacher and pulled him outside the classroom before Mr Okot was saved by fellow teachers. Right now as I speak, the teacher is still nursing injuries inflicted on him by the parent."

He said after the ugly incident, an emergency meeting involving teachers and parents was called at the school on Saturday, where Mr Okot was dismissed from the position of vice chairman.

"This was a very embarrassing incident. I am sounding a very stern warning to some of these parents who think they can fight a teacher before the pupils and get away with it. We are following up the matter with police and the parent will be prosecuted in court accordingly. We cannot allow some parents to continue undermining the efforts of our teachers who are working tirelessly to educate and transform some of the indiscipline pupils brought up in bad environment from their homes", Mr Omunu stressed.

He urged parents to have cordial working relationship with teachers, since teachers need their support.

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