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# Man arrested after horrifying 'child abuse' video showing 'dad battering son over homework' goes viral

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In the horrifying clip the boy, thought to be just five years old, tries to study at home

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A man has been arrested on suspicion of **child abuse** after a video of dad appearing to batter his young son went **viral**.

In the horrifying clip - which is too graphic to be shown - the boy, thought to be just five years old, tries to study at home in Thailand.

But each time he gets a question wrong the man, believed to be his father, savagely kicks him in the head.

The more questions the boy gets wrong, the angrier the man becomes while the child gets more and more upset.

The end of the clip is particularly disturbing as the bully loses his temper, strangles the youngster then hurls him to the ground, before throwing a schoolbook at him.

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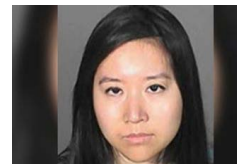
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The video was uploaded to YouTube by the boy's mother in a cry for help, reports [Bangkok Coconut](#).

It was then shared more the 250,000 times on Facebook.

A 30-year-old man was presented at a press conference in Hat Yai police station, in the south of the country.

He reportedly says he feels sorry for what happened and did it because he was angry that his son could not memorise what he taught.

He was also under stress from losing his job and the influence of drugs.

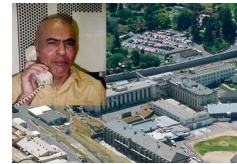


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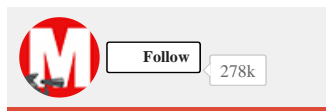
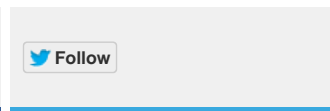
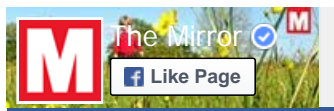


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The suspect added he would like to see his son and apologize to the boy.

He has been charged with taking illicit drugs, assault and child abuse while the Thai Giving organization will investigate the family's living conditions and arrange therapy sessions for the boy.

The youngster remains traumatized by the incident, the website reports.



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