

PALERMO - "I ask forgiveness to the family of the young Giuseppe Di Matteo and the whole civil society that we have raped and abused"

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Thus
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visibly moved
,
the
collaborator of justice
Gaspare
Spatuzza
, placing
to the
process
for
the
kidnapping
and
murder of the young
Giuseppe
Di
Matteo
,
addressed
to the
family
of
the child
and
the
Assize Court
.

"We are morally responsible - added Spatuzza - of the expiry of that beautiful angel to which we cut off his life.
Even if we don't have killed him,
me and

my
co-defendants
are
guilty
of the kidnapping

,
but
also
the death
of the
boy
".

At the process are being tried, on charges of kidnapping and murder, as well as Spatuzza, the
boss
of
Brancaccio
Giuseppe Graviano

,
the boss of Trapani
Matteo
Messina
Denaro
fugitive
from justice
and
mafiosi Francesco
Giuliano

,
Luigi
Giacalone and
Salvatore
Benigno

.
The debate takes place front the Assize Court presided by Alfredo Montalto // . Giuseppe

Di
Matteo
was
kidnapped
to induce
father
Santino,
repentant

,
to
retract his

accusations

.

After 3
years of
imprisonment
the boy was
strangled
and
dissolved in acid.
Spatuzza said:
"

It is
a
boulder
that
we will bring
for eternity
;
we
and
all
our
future generations".

The child was kidnapped by a group of gangsters disguised as policemen, to persuade his father

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o
retract

;

In the
eyes
of
the child
we appeared like
angels
, but
in
reality
we were
wolves"

,
added

Spatuzza

,
alluding
to the reaction
of the victim
who

,
seeing
the
false
policemen,
thought
they had come
to
bring
him
to
his father
, who
then
was
out
of
Sicily
under protection

.
"We have tied him like an animal and we let him inside a van Fiorino. He was crying, we went
back here because that little humanity that we had yet comes out".
After the kidnapping, the boy was taken to Lascari (PA) where the

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group of
fire
of Spatuzza
left him
to Mafia
members.
But
the guards
were
not
ready to
take
him
and
they said
to
Spatuzza
and the boss Cristoforo
Cannella to
leave
him
in
a
Fiorino
,
tied
,
in
a
warehouse
in
Lascari (PA)
.
Spatuzza
and
the others
didn't want
to.

"The result was a discussion with Cannella - he said - but finally we obeyed". The child, terrified
d , cried
d ."
He called us

saying
that
he must go
to the bathroom
- he
added -
but
it was
not
true
.
He was just afraid
.
Then
we went
back
to
reassure him
and
told him
that
we
would see
him in the aftermath
,
but
we did not
see him again
."

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