

# Mob sets 2 bag snatchers ablaze

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**T**WO professional bag snatchers were yesterday arrested and burnt by a mob at first gate, Ogba, while attempting to rob a woman [names withheld] who just transacted financial business at the Agidingbi branch of a leading commercial bank.

*Daily Champion* reliably gathered that the woman was not aware she was being monitored by the assailants right from the time she entered the bank where she spent over 30 minutes.

Emerging from the bank, the two thieves in a brand new black colour SUZUKI motorcycle with

throughout the country.

Gov. Odili thanked the Archbishop for his visit which he said would open a new phase of relationship between the government and religious leaders.

He also stressed the need for churches to work in synergy with government, stressing that with the pedigree of Cardinal Okogie, he was sure he will strengthen the vanguard of this relationship and congratulated him on his 70th birthday anniversary.

registration number UG 130 ABIA, followed her closely from the rear, towards Ogba.

Our reporter was told that the thieves descended on their victim, struggling with her hand bag, but

for her shout for help which attracted the spare parts dealers and other passers-by who thronged the scene and made instant arrest of one, while the other fled for his dear life.

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told us that it cannot hold elections. We are therefore at a loss why an interim government is desirable ostensibly because INEC cannot organize an election.

"We would also like to note that there is no crisis in Nigeria as a result of which elections cannot hold. If there is sincerity of purpose, the courage to do the right thing and if adequate resources are made available to INEC and other institutions, credible elections can be held within the time available.

"We call on the Federal Government to promptly make available to INEC whatever it needs to ensure that elections are held as stipulated in our relevant laws. The government must also take steps to denounce the on-going campaign for an interim government and practically

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demonstrate its willingness to organize free and fair elections early next year.

The promoters of interim government, we are convinced, do not have the best interest of the nation at heart. They are people who take perverse delight in seeing the country in chaos. What began as a whispering campaign is now quietly gathering momentum with its promoters becoming more visible and daring.

"As usual, these people masquerade as "elder statesmen" or "concerned citizens" who are trying to save the country from an imaginary crisis of transition. Finally, we call on the National Assembly to rise up to the challenge by auditing INEC's preparations for the elections in 2007.