

JUNGLE justice returned in Lagos, weekend, as five persons were burnt alive by irate mobs in various parts of Lagos metropolis for undisclosed reasons.

At Ilasa, specifically, at the front of Ajayi Dahunsi Memorial Church, two unidentified adult males were killed and their bodies burnt by irate mobs who allegedly mistook them for ritualists.

At Miran, another suburb of the metropolis, three men were set ablaze by angry commercial motorcycle operators, (Okada) for undisclosed reasons. Lagos State Police command said no arrest has been made.

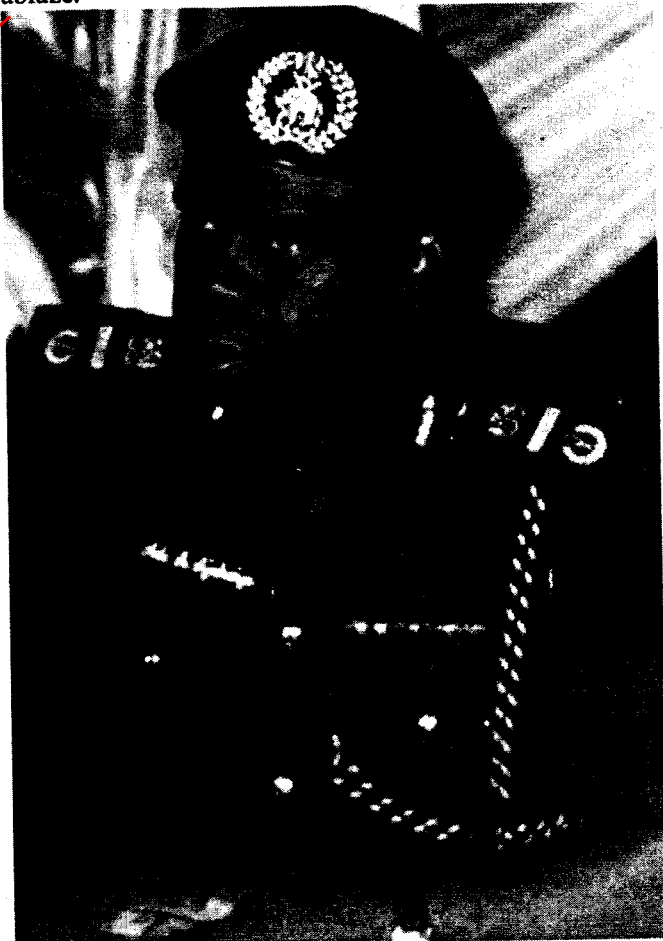
According to the police spokesman, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni, the irate mob killed the people and immediately set them ablaze.

Also in miran, the three persons were allegedly captured by residents while walking in one of the streets in the area. *Daily Champion* learnt that a resident who did not identify their faces raised alarm that robbers have come to the place.

Immediately they were rounded up and before they (deceased), could explain their mission in the area, a motor tyre was hung on their necks and fuel poured on them before they were set ablaze.

Justifying their acts, the mobs said that armed robbers have terrorised the place in recent times noting that valuables and cash have been stolen.

Ojajuni said the case is under investigations.



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