

Armed robbers roast herbalist, set car ablaze

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FOLLOWING failure of charms, suspected five man armed robbery gang yesterday set ablaze a 54-year old herbalist and his vehicle a Toyota Camry.

The tragedy occurred at Omunede in Ika North East Local Government of Delta State.

Though details of the incident were hazy as at press

time, an eye-witness account said the five heartless gunmen who were heavily armed stormed the herbalist's country home, located in the community fired several gunshots to scare perceived enemies before abducting the herbalist, Dr. Samuel Nweke Eziza.

The herbalist was said to be returning from the fuelling station when two of the suspecting armed gang

aligned from a Mecedex Band E.class and told to remain in his vehicle at gunpoint while three others were laughing in triumph.

He was there after driven away to an unknown destination, community sources confirmed to *Daily Champion*.

His body was found roasted beyond recognition inside his vehicle which was also set ablaze about half

a kilometer away from the herbalist home.

A note which reads "We lost three of our active members to your disappointing and fake charms was left at the scene of crime.

Delta State police image makers ASP Charles Muka said he had not been properly briefed by the divisional police officer in charge of the area.