

Mob set two armed robbers ablaze

Two armed robbers were on Wednesday killed by an angry mob who set them ablaze in the Agidingbi area of Lagos.

The robbers, armed with a locally made pistols, trailed a woman from the Agidingbi branch of the Zenith bank to the First Gate bus stop, riding on a new Suzuki motorcycle with Abia plate number, witnesses said.

A witness told our correspondent that the robbers caught up with the woman and snatched her bag.

The woman was said to have raised the alarm which drew the attention of artisans

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and *okada* riders at the nearby mechanic village.

They were said to have pursued the robbers and got the two of them while trying to escape through the Jumobi estate on ACME road.

On arrest, the witness

said, the bag of the woman contained three different handsets and a locally made pistol with an undisclosed amount of money.

The decision to set the robbers ablaze was said to be a spontaneous one as the mechanics allegedly used tyres and petrol in setting

them ablaze.

The leader of the police team from the Area 'G' Command in Ogba, Mr. Emmanuel Bale, a Superintendent of Police, told our correspondent that they received the news through their radio room and instantly moved to the scene.

Bale said the mob had already set the robbers ablaze before the policemen got to the scene.

The policemen and men of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority were on ground to control traffic which was built up as a result of the incident.

Army captain arrested over fuel diversion

Thieves who tried to steal a truck full of diesel were caught in the act when they ran a red light and tried to sell police diesel to get out of paying a fine in Lagos yesterday.

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An army captain was part of the team arrested by the Lagos State Governor's Monitoring Team (GMT) for

attempting to steal 33, 000 litres of diesel, the GMT said.

Aruna Ibraim was arrested while trying to lure the tanker away from its intended destination.

An eagle-eyed member of the GMT spotted the tanker

unable to pay because the bank had closed for the day. It was at that point the accused person decided to sell the diesel.

"It was while they were making attempts to sell the product that the original