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4 KILLED, 89 ARRESTED IN KEBBI MOB VIOLENCE

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The Police yesterday said in Abuja that four people were killed and 89 others were arrested following mob violence in Kamba, Kebbi State.

A statement from force spokesman, Acting Commissioner of Police Emmanuel Ojukwu, said violence erupted after a group of villagers in Kamba were about to lynch a Niger Republic national, Adamu Gaya, on the suspicion of involvement in an alleged ritual murder of a young girl.

"The police rescued and brought him to protective custody. However, irate villagers attacked the police station and destroyed the communication base. They also burnt two police vehicles, nine motorcycles and smashed the windscreen of four cars parked at the premises. They also burnt the official residence of the Divisional Police Officer", he said.

Ojukwu noted that the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Suleiman Abba had earlier warned Nigerians not to take the law into their hands but assist security agents in the maintenance of law and order.

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