

2 suspected robbers set ablaze

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Two suspected armed robbers have been lynched along Hospital Road Umuguma, New Owerri in Owerri West LGA of Imo state.

A witness narrated to Daily Trust in Owerri yesterday that the miscreants were three in number and had trailed a female pedestrian and snatched her expensive bag containing valuables.

The hoodlums immediately went to an okada rider nearby for his motorcycle to enable them escape.

Thereafter a scuffle ensued and a gunshot killed the okada man while the miscreants took to their heels, but some of the okada operators in the vicinity mobilized for a chase, caught two of the three armed robbers and set them ablaze.

The Imo State Police Command Public Relations Officer DSP Andrew Enwerem said he was yet to get the details of the incident.