

**BENUE**

# Robbery suspect burnt alive by mob

Hope Abah, Makurdi

**A**n alleged graduate of the Federal University of Agriculture (FUAM), Makurdi, Unom Azenda Bagu, has been burnt by a mob at Ikurav-ya community of Kwande Local Government Area of Benue State on suspicion of robbery.

Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), for the Benue Command,

Moses Joel Yamu, who confirmed the incident to Daily Trust yesterday in Makurdi said that Bagu was set ablaze before the police got to the scene.

Yamu explained that a group of armed robbers went to Ikuravya Community Secondary School, Ikyogen, bursary office and made away with undisclosed amount of cash on Wednesday. Bagu was later identified as one of the robbers, caught and set

ablaze.

Daily Trust gathered from a witness that Bagu obtained a degree in Agric-Economics earlier this year from the university and was awaiting his call up letter for the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC).

The university's Public Relations Officer, Dr Joseph Fanafa, said that the deceased's name could not be found among those awaiting NYSC call-up.