## Tricycle rider, 3 other suspected robbers burnt to death in Calabar

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A tricycle rider whose name was not immediately known was burnt to death Sunday night on Mayne Avenue by Inyang Street in Calabar for allegedly robbing a resident.

Similarly, two other suspects were also set ablaze in Atu Street while another was killed in similar circumstance in Efioanwa Street in Anantigha, close to Calabar South LGA of the state.

The three separate incidents happened before the curfew which commences from 10

pm till 6 am in Calabar.

A fellow tricycle (Keke Napep) rider who apparently knew the burnt Keke rider but did not give his name said, "He suddenly stopped riding Keke. I don't know that he had gone into stealing. The economy is hard but stealing is not the best option. Just look at the way he died, so bad. He was struggling, so they broke his legs, before putting tyres on him and lighting the fire".

According to residents who expressed shock, the man killed on Efioanwan Street used to stay in the

neighborhood yet he also robbed his neighbours.

Daily Trust that the people decided to end the life of the suspect, alleging that whenever he was arrested by the police, he would always come out and will still continue with his stealing.

The charred corpses were yet to be evacuated at the time of filing this report.

Irene Ugbo, the PRO of the state police command, said even though she was not aware of the lynching, it was criminal to embark on jungle justice.

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