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Police hunt for killers of alleged blasphemy suspect in Bauchi

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Bauchi State Police Command has begun hunt for hoodlums who lynched a man for allegedly blaspheming Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in Sade town of Darazo Local Government Area of the state.

Commissioner of Police, Sylvester Abiodun Alabi, who disclosed this yesterday when he

paraded suspected armed robbers, kidnappers and other criminals, said the command will not tolerate impunity and extra-judicial killings from any person or group of persons across the state.

“It was not true that the suspect was dragged from the police custody and killed. Before the police were alerted the man was already lynched, what we later did was to go after the perpetrators. I don’t believe in extra

judicial killing because if anybody is accused of any offence it is not the duty of anyone to take laws into their hands. The proper thing to be done is to handover the case to the police for proper Investigation,” he said.

Talle Mai Ruwa was set ablaze and burnt to ashes by mob in Sade town, Darazo LGA after he was believed to have been taken by a mob from a police outpost where he was being detained for blasphemy.