

2 Mob lynches 2 for 'raping' 10-year-old in Enugu

A mob in Ede-Oballa in Nsukka LGA of Enugu State set two suspected ritualists ablaze for allegedly defiling a 10-year-old girl which led to her death.

A witness, who pleaded anonymity, said the incident had thrown the community into sorrow.

He said the body of the girl was found in a bush with her breasts

and vagina removed.

"When residents heard that the perpetrators of the dastardly act had been arrested by the Neighbourhood Watch, everybody rushed to its office.

"The crowd overpowered the security men and grabbed the two ritualists that "killed" the girl and set them on fire and watched them burn to death."

When contacted, the President General and Councillor representing the community, Val Omeje and Hyginus Ogbu, respectively, confirmed the incident, noting that the suspects hailed from the community.

Attempts to speak with the police spokesman in the state, Mr Daniel Ndukwe, on the incident were unsuccessful. (NAN)