

2 suspected POS robbers killed in jungle justice – Police

The police in Lagos State on Sunday said a mob carried out jungle justice on two men, who allegedly robbed a POS attendant at Igando area of the state.

The command's spokesman, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, confirmed the incident in his verified Twitter handle monitored by the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Sunday.

Hundeyin said the incident happened on Independence Day,

stressing that the suspects were burnt beyond recognition.

"Police arrived at the scene but the mob had fled. Investigation has commenced," he said.

The image maker, however, frowned at the action of the mob, insisting on putting a stop to the "archaic and criminal practice."

Hundeyin said jungle justice is a crime in Nigeria, and called on members

of the public to desist from it.

He said rather, they should hand over suspects to the police for prosecution.

Meanwhile, the spokesman has commended crime reporters for reporting the arrest of criminals in Lagos State.

He, however, urged judiciary correspondents to do more in updating Nigerians on the progress of prosecution of criminal cases in various courts in Lagos.

"This would halt the fallacy that the police were collecting money and releasing suspects," he said.