

Angry mob lynches suspected armed robber in Benue

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An angry mob on Wednesday lynched a suspected armed robber in the Modern Market area of Makurdi, Benue State.

The suspect was reportedly

caught in the act of stealing from a Pentecostal church located behind the market around 3:30 pm.

It was alleged that the suspect had gained access to the church building, broken into one of the church offices,

and stolen several items before his luck ran out.

Some local youths, believing the suspect to be part of a notorious three-member armed robbery gang terrorising the area, apprehended him and beat

him to death.

Residents in the area revealed that the gang had been frequently blocking roads during the early hours of the morning to rob unsuspecting victims of their personal belongings.