Two Camerounians, Nigerian Lynched To Death For Alleged Disappearance Of Man's Organ

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TRAGEDY struck yesterday in Kurmi Local Government Council of Taraba State when two foreigners from the neighbouring Republic of Cameroun and a Nigerian were lynched to death by an angry mob for an alleged disappearance of a man's private organ.

The three persons were said to have been traveling in a jeep with registration number BV802AGL to Cameroun, a stone thrown from Baissa, the administrative headquarters of the council, when death came calling.

According to an eye witness account, the men, in an effort to refuel, were accosted by one Muses Umar, who claimed that his private organ was stolen by the three persons, whom *The Guardian* learnt were attached to one of the embassies.

The lynched persons, our source said, ran into the council police station for safety, but were hacked down to death right inside the station after all attempts by the police to disperse the irate youths failed.

Confirming the report, the state police commissioner, Aliyu Musa, gave the names of the three persons as Thomas Achotu, Joseph and Tarhamba Awuva. The driver, Tarhamba Awuya, according to *The Guardian*'s finding, was a Nigeria from the Tiv-speaking part of the country.

Five policemen, including the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) according to the commissioner, were reported to have been seriously injured by the mob, as they attempted to rescue the victims. The police station, he said, was destroyed beyond recognition.

Govt Bans Motorcycle Operation

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WITH effect from Monday June 29, 2009, motorcyclists will no longer operate in nine councils in the state namely: Aba and Umuahia Metropolis, Obingwa, Ugwunagbo, Isiala Ngwa

that the measure would subsist until an appreciable improvement is noticed in the security situation in the state.

The announcement requested individuals and organizations to invest in the transportation sector to

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