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Mob kills suspected armed robber in Owerri

1 **A** SUSPECTED notorious armed robber, Okonkwo Charles Emeka, popularly known as Fela, was on Monday killed by an angry mob in Owerri, the Imo State capital.

It was learnt that the suspect and his gang had been terrorising Umuchoko, Agunaze, Ahiazu and Mbaise communities.

They ran out of luck when their attempt at robbing a man in his office failed. The suspect sustained grave injuries at the hands of the angry mob, which led to his death before the arrival of the police.

All efforts to resuscitate him proved abortive, as the doctors confirmed him dead on arrival at the Spe-

cialist Hospital, Owerri.

The police, however, recovered one locally made double-barreled shotgun with two live cartridges in his possession. Other members of his gang escaped from the scene and are still at large.

According to an eyewitness, the gang was allegedly responsible for the various robbery and murder cases in recent times in the area.

2 "One Chigozie Onyene-megam was murdered in front of the Federal High Court in new Owerri on July 26, another man, Lucky was 3 killed at Umuonyeche last week, among several other murder incidents, which have all been traced to this deadly gang," he said.