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the fallen commander yesterday.

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## Mob lynches three robbery suspects in Imo

**\*CP condemns 'jungle justice'**

THREE suspected armed robbers caught in the act, at the weekend, were lynched by an angry mob in Owerri Ebiri, in the Orlu Local Government Area of Imo State.

According to an eyewit-

ness, residents and traders in the area, particularly on the Owerri-Orlu Road, had been complaining of robbery attacks, leading to loss of their belongings and

money, on that ever-busy road.

They have also been calling for the intervention from law enforcement agencies to save them from the prob-

lem.

The Imo State Police Command, in a statement by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Michael Abattam, confirmed the incident.

According to him, the Imo

State Commissioner of Police, Abutu Yaro, has condemned the "jungle justice" meted to the suspects.

He said: "On 24/7/2021, about 0630 hours, the inhabitants of Owerri Ibiri caught in the act three

armed robbers while robbing some traders yet to be identified. It is believed that they are the ones who have been terrorising the community using unmarked motorcycles to rob innocent people, especially traders along Owerri Orlu Road, Imo State.

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