

Two Policemen On Danger List After Mob Attack

Two policemen, who were beaten up by a mob in Osogbo for allegedly killing a robbery suspect, are now on danger list at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Teaching Hospital, Osogbo.

A police source in Osogbo revealed that the Mercedes Benz car used by the police to trail the suspects was also

burnt by the irate mob at Ikirun Motor Park.

The Osun State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Joshua Olayemi, confirmed the incident. He said a man in a Mercedes Benz car had visited the Ibokun Police Station to seek assistance of the police to pursue fleeing armed robbery suspects in a

commercial bus.

He explained that two police officers were detailed to accompany the complainant, adding that on arrival at Ikirun, the suspects alerted members of the public, who descended violently on the policemen and burnt their car.

Olayemi, who denied report that the police clashed

with members of the public, stressed the need for people to always exercise patience and avoid mob action.

When newsmen visited the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) of the Osun Police Command, Osogbo, the complainant, one Mr. Abiodun Olatunji, identified one of the suspects.

He said he was robbed by the five-man gang of the sum of N3,000 at Iwoye-Ijesa in Oriade Council area.

The complainant said he pursued the robbers until a man in a Mercedes Benz car gave a helping hand to catch up with the robbers at Ikirun, where the police opened fire on the suspects.