

Mob Sets Robbers Ablaze

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Two armed robbers met their Waterloo in Lagos on Wednesday as a mob summarily tried and executed them.

The robbers, who tried to snatch a handbag containing a large amount of money from an unidentified lady at Acme Junction, Lateef Jakande Road, Agidingbi, were apprehended by passers-by and set ablaze.

An eyewitness said the robbers were operating on a new motorcycle without registration number. They struggled to snatch the bag from the lady who had just withdrawn money from a nearby new generation bank. The lady raised an alarm

which attracted people within the vicinity, who came to her rescue. One of the suspects lost control of the motorcycle, which aided their arrest.

The enraged mob descended on the armed robbers and beat them to a pulp. They were packed together with the motorcycle and the gun used for the operation before they were set on fire.

The incident hampered free flow of traffic on the popular Lateef Jakande Road, Acme Road and Wempeco Road as commuters gathered to witness the jungle justice.

Those who arrived early used their mobile phones to record the scene as the robbers and their motorcycle were reduced to ashes by the fire.