

# Mob sets two robbery suspects ablaze in Bayelsa

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**TWO ARMED** robbery suspects were on Wednesday set ablaze by an angry mob in Yenagoo, the capital of Bayelsa State, following a foiled robbery attempt on a bank customer.

Daily Independent learnt that the suspects, who spe-

cialised in targeting bank customers, met their Waterloo when a group of concerned citizens nabbed them after they had swooped on a victim near one of the banks along the Sani Abacha Express Way.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the robbery suspects had operated with a motorcycle, arms and

sharp objects as they threatened their victim to release an undisclosed sum of money she had withdrawn from the bank or they would kill her.

They were immediately set on fire with tyres as soon as they were caught by the angry mob.

The incident caused heavy traffic on the busy road as motorists and other road us-

ers made efforts to catch a glimpse of the burning robbers, who were beaten thoroughly before petrol was poured on them.

Police Public Relations Officer of the Bayelsa Command, Eguavoen Emakpae, denied knowledge of the setting ablaze of the two suspects along the Sanni Abacha Express Way, Yenagoo.