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Three suspected kidnappers lynched in Osun

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No fewer than three suspected kidnappers have been burnt in Osogbo, Osun State capital, while another was severely beaten by angry mob between Thursday and Friday.

One of the suspects arrested at Orita Olaiya while attempting to kidnap a child at Akindeko Market told an angry mob that 10 of his colleagues were in Osogbo for the same operation.

This confession angered the mob particularly motorcyclists who mobilised and searched for ritual suspects in the state capital.

The suspected further told the people that he came from Abeokuta, Ogun State for the operation.

The suspected kidnappers were arrested and set ablaze by the mob in three different locations in Osogbo.

One of the suspected kidnappers was burnt to death at Ayetoro area of Osogbo while the other two were burnt at Plantation and Igbona areas of the town.

The lucky suspect who was rescued by the Police and a soldier reportedly confessed that 10 of them came from outside the state to kidnap young children in Osogbo and its environs.

However, luck ran out on him when a commercial motorcyclist discovered that the suspect who dressed like a mad man was carrying a crying baby.

This prompted him to inform his colleagues who chased and eventually caught up with the suspect at Akindeko Market area where he was later handed over to the Police.

The angry youths moved round Osogbo and its environs to search for the other kidnappers and found three through the efforts of members of vigilance groups in the area.

At Ayetoro area where a suspected kidnapper was burnt early Friday, it was gathered that the suspect was found with a baby inside a bag.

Some drivers at the Ayetoro junction after noticing strange movement of the suspect challenged him to open the bag and the baby was found inside it.

It was gathered that at the Plantation and Igbona areas of the town, youths also burnt those suspected to have kidnapped babies in the area.

Meanwhile the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ibrahim Maishanu, has condemned the burning of suspects in the state, describing it as jungle justice, which, he said, was against the law.

He said the Police would do everything to forestall further breakdown of law and order.

While assuring that the Police would thoroughly investigate all the cases, the Police Commissioner warned people against taking laws into their hands.

Also, the state Governor, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, condemned the development and warned residents of the state against jungle justice, saying criminal activities should be reported to law enforcement agencies, rather than people taking laws into their hands.