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## Mob sets suspected kidnapper ablaze in Ondo

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A **suspected** kidnapper was on Monday set ablaze by an angry mob at Oluseyi Street in Ondo town, headquarters of Ondo West Local Government Area of the State.

The whole area was thrown into confusion following the discovery that the suspect, a popular woman believed to be a lunatic in the area was found to have kidnapped a pupil of a public primary school in the area.

It was learnt that the lunatic whose appellation was given as "Aya-Baba" was always noticed at a dumping site located in the area, was said to have been sighted in

the early hours of the day, making frantic effort to kidnap the little boy.

It was further learnt that the development attracted some youths in the area to the scene of the incident, during which the lunatic was threatened to reveal the truth of the matter.

The youths later searched one of her bags where a Blackberry and a Nokia phone and artificial finger nails were recovered.

She was also said to have disguised with a wig on her head.

The suspect later confessed to the mob that she came from Osogbo in Osun State, purposely because of kidnapping business.

She reportedly appealed to the people to hand her over to the police.

The development infuriated the people who later set the lunatic ablaze, shortly before policemen were drafted to the area.

When our correspondent arrived at the scene, a crowd of residents of the community, mainly Okada riders were seen making frantic efforts to catch a glimpse of the remains of the suspect.

When contacted, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Funbi Fagun Divisional Police Station, in Ondo town, Mr. Emmanuel Okorie, a Superintendent of Police (SP) confirmed the incident, stressing that a comprehensive report on the incident would be sent to the command headquarters in Akure, the state capital.

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