

Hoodlums set kidnappers ablaze in Ogun

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THERE was chaos in Ijoko road, Ota in Ado-Odo-Ota local government area of Ogun State on Wednesday last week, as hoodlums killed three suspected kidnappers and set them ablaze.

The hoodlums also reportedly burnt the suspected kidnappers' vehicle and rescued one Oluwole Elizabeth (26).

An eyewitness stated that nemesis caught up with the kidnappers when their victim screamed and alerted the

people who pounced on the suspects, killed and burnt them to ashes.

The source further explained that the incident occurred at 9 am on at Ijoko road when a lady screamed from a vehicle which alerted the people who blocked the kidnappers' vehicle.

It was further gathered that attempt by the suspects to escape from the scene infuriated the people who grabbed them, beat them to coma and later burnt them to ashes.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public

Relations Officer in the state, Muyiwa Adejobi, said the hoodlums had burnt the suspects to ashes before the policemen arrived at the scene.

Adejobi who also disclosed that the command had begun investigation on the incident, said the victim was being interrogated.

According to him, Oluwole Elizabeth, 26, who resides at Ajegunle Street, Atan Ota said she boarded a cab at about 7.40am from Sona Brewery, Sango-Ota to Ewekoro but unexpectedly she found herself at Gas line

in Ijoko.

"She screamed from the vehicle in which she was being taken to their den when she observed that she was in another place and the people in the area blocked the vehicle, beat the occupants, killed them and burnt them to ashes.

"The victim is being interrogated; the suspects were burnt to ashes. We are going to use multifaceted approach we want to know if there had been an interaction between the suspects and the victim. The jungle justice affected our case.

"The people alerted at the headquarters instead of calling the DPO in Ota, and immediately we asked the DPO to move to the scene but before they got there the suspects had been killed and burnt to ashes.

"It was a heavy inferno; they put tyres on the suspects and set them ablaze. We have evacuated their ashes.

"We have taken over the matter; we are still investigating the matter. We condemn jungle justice, people should desist from this act", the PPRC said.