

# Irate Mob Lynches Suspected Robbers In Enugu

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Two suspected robbers believed to be members of a notorious gang that has been terrorising residents of Railway Line/Holy Ghost axis of Enugu state metropolis were yesterday lynched by irate mob.

Dependable source said the said gang has been dispossessing innocent members of the public of their valuables at that black spot until they met their Waterloo in the hands of the mob.

It was gathered that the gang came to operate as usual but unknown to them some plain clothes policemen from Central Police Station (CPS) were on surveillance in the area.

When they discovered the presence of the policemen, the hoodlums engaged them with guns and machetes in a bid to escape.

Luck however ran out of them as irate mob descended heavily on them before police reinforcement arrived from the state's police headquarters.

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lowing the severe beating they received from the mob, the hoodlums were in critical condition as at the time the police reinforcement team arrived at the scene.

The hoodlums we gathered were resrueed and their weapons recovered by the police while they were taken to a nearby hospital for treatment but one of them gave up the ghost.

Ebere Amaraizu, the spokesman of Enugu State Police Command confirmed the incident in a statement on Tuesday.

According to Amaraizu, the suspected hoodlums that have been terrorizing members of the public within rail line /Holy Ghost axis of Enugu state met their end on June 17, 2019 as irate and agitated members of the public descended heavily on them, inflicting various degrees of injuries on them.

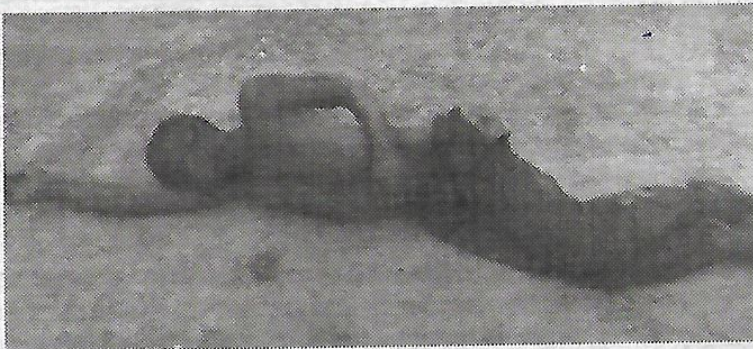
"Shortly after allegedly committing their heinous crime and escaping into the

nearby bush after sighting police operatives from central police station.

"It was gathered that the hoodlums later identified as Ebube Egbo of Amuri Nkanu west local government area and other gang members said to be terrorising the area had engaged plain cloth operatives of the command who were on surveillance duties at the rail line axis with guns and machetes but luck however ran out of them as irate mob descended heavily on them.

"Before the arrival of reinforcement team from CPS, one of the suspected hoodlums have been critically injured by the irate mob who have sworn to assist to end the rail line robbery along old park Holy Ghost axis.

"Police reinforcement team recovered their weapons and took them to a nearby hospital where one of the hoodlums was later confirmed dead, while Ebube is helping the operatives in their investigations," Amaraizu, a Superintendent of Police said.



One of the lynched hoodlums