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# Anambra Police Rescue Two Kidnap Victims As Mob Set Suspect Ablaze



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**AWKA** – The Anambra State Police Operatives, in collaboration with security operatives at about 9 pm on Thursday, rescued two kidnap victims and recovered a Toyota Highlander Jeep with Reg No NSH 398 HA and Toyota Camry with Reg No BRS 941 AA.

The press statement released to journalists in Awka yesterday by the Police spokesman in the state, DSP Ikenga Tochukwu Anthony has it that preliminary information showed that security operatives intercepted a seven-man kidnap gang along Awada near Onitsha in an attempt to arrest the criminals, six out of the seven gang members escaped and abandoned both the victim's vehicle and their operational vehicle.

The statement also informed that the seventh person arrested was lynched by an angry mob and set ablaze before police operatives could arrive the scene.

The Commissioner of Police CP Echeng Eworo Echeng condemned the act of mob action by some members of the public who resort to jungle justice whenever they arrest suspects in respect of criminal allegations without recourse to the Police for proper investigation.

He also urged them to always exercise restraint by not taking the law into their hands, saying they should endeavour to take such suspects to the nearest Police Station whenever they are apprehended.



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