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Angry Mob Set Three Suspected Vandals Ablaze In Ebonyi

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An angry Mob has burnt alive three suspected electricity transformer vandals at Igweledoha Amagu in Ikwo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The suspects which included the first son of a late Traditional Ruler in the area were accused of vandalizing Transformers in Igweledoha, Ndufu Amata, and Ekawoke all in Ikwo.

An Eyewitness who did not want his name mentioned explained that luck ran out on them by 2 am Friday morning when they were caught with some Transformer parts.

The source noted that they were five in number but two escaped while three including the son of the Traditional Ruler were apprehended.

"As I am talking to you, they are now on fire, the blaze is still on at Igweledoha Square Roundabout in Ikwo Local Government Area," the source said.

Asked why they didn't hand over the suspects to the police, the Source explained that they were afraid that police would release them after a while, thereby returning to continue with their nefarious activities.

"If I say we don't have security, you may think I am wrong but police are not doing their job, if you hand them over to the police, after a few days, they would be released.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the State, SP Chris Anyanwu, said he was yet to receive the report, but promised to make inquiries and get back to our Reporter.