Mob Sets 2 Suspected Cow Thieves Ablaze In Delta



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Irate youths in Ibusa community near Asaba, Delta State, on Tuesday set two suspected cow thieves ablaze after they were apprehended while carrying out the act.

Sources said that the suspects upon interrogation confessed to be frequent callers to Ibusa community bush, especially the areas where the herdsmen assemble their cattle for feeding.

The suspects identified as Chuks Ibeh and Samson Agoro reportedly claimed to be from Onitsha, Anambra state but had been living in Ibusa community in the last six years where they were introduced to stealing by their peers.

The suspects allegedly tied two of the

cows and were trying to ferry them away in a pick-up van with registration number AA 165 XL before members of a vigilante group from Asaba, acting on a tip-off rounded them up.

LEADERSHIP gathered that after the suspects were arrested, irate youths of the community after beating them poured a substance suspected to be kerosene on them and set them ablaze.

Chairman of the vigilante group, Nnamdi Chikwendu, who confirmed that men of the vigilante group arrested the suspects in the bush while trying to ferry the cows away, appealed to residents of Ibusa, Asaba and other neighbouring communities to support the group to enable it achieve its goal of ridding the communities of criminals.