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An irate mob, at the weekend, set a robbery suspect ablaze in Onitsha, Anambra State.

According to eyewitnesses, the suspect was a member of a two-man gang that has been terrorising the area with motorbikes.

They said the suspect snatched the bag of a middle-aged woman at gun point at Moore Street, adjacent to the Onitsha Main Market.

Sources said security operatives prevented the suspect from running away on a waiting motorbike, believed to belong to his accomplice. His accomplice escaped.

A gun, which fell from the suspect, was said to have attracted attention from passers by.

The angry mob beat up the hoodlum and set him ablaze.

Police Spokesman Emeka Chukwuemeka said he was not aware of the incident.

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