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A robbery suspect was, at the weekend, lynched by an irate mob, which set him ablaze in Warri, Delta State. Another was beaten to a coma.

The incidents occurred following an upsurge of crime, including kidnapping and robbery.

Sources said the suspect, David, was lynched and set ablaze after he and his gang allegedly dispossessed their victims of about N1million in Effurun, Uvwie Local Government.

The other suspect, simply identified as Julius Oboy(21), was beaten to a coma before he was rescued by policemen from 'A' Division, Warri.

A source said: "A three-man gang attacked the victims, Godwin Awuene and Emmanuel Egide, at Ogunu Bridge, near Warri a few minutes after they left the bank.

"The victims raised an alarm. Passersby, including okada riders, pursued the suspects. Two of them were caught around the Itsekiri enclave of Ugbuwangue."

The police in Ovwian/Aladja have launched a manhunt for the chairman of the Olomu Vigilante Group.

He is alleged to be responsible for kidnappings in the Warri metropolis.

Police spokesman Charles Muka confirmed the report.

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