

Man lynched for allegedly stealing N150

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After years of alleged several high profile robbery operations at the notorious Enerhen Junction area of Warri, Delta State, a robbery suspect yesterday met his Waterloo.

He reportedly snatched a handbag containing N150 from a woman.

The yet-to –be identified suspect was set ablaze by

irate youths in front of Igbudu Primary School, Warri, at about 9:10am.

Sources said the hoodlum met his end few weeks after he was released from the prison for the fourth time.

An eyewitness said nemesis caught up with the suspect after he snatched the handbag of his victim, who was on her way to work.

His words: "As he usually did, he ran into a nearby waterside, where

he usually stores hand bags and other valuables collected from his victims.

"But he was surprised this time that he only found N150 in the bag."

"However, unknown to him, his victim, unlike others, refused to leave the scene but alerted some of the youths and commercial motorcyclists, who ambushed him.

"As he was returning back to his usual post where he usually dispossesses his victims, mostly young girls of gold accessories, on the Warri/Sapele Road by Marine Quarters, the woman identified him as her attacker.

"The man also recognised the woman and he attempted to escape."

It was gathered that residents and traders chased him and beat him, until a bystander suggested that they should ensure that he never returned to terrorise the area.

A trader said: "We know that if he is handed over to the police and taken to court, he would be back in a few months, possibly weeks, to continue his activities.

"So, someone brought abandoned tyres and we gave him the treatment that he deserved."