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•Edo State Governor Adams Oshiomhole cutting the tape to commission a High Court Complex in Benin...yesterday. With him are Chief Judge Justice Cromwell Idahosa and President, Customary Court of Appeal, Justice Joseph Olubor

## Two bank robbery suspects lynched in Warri

**T**WO bank robbery suspects were yesterday lynched in Warri, Delta State.

They were burnt to death after allegedly dispossessing a man of huge sums of money in front of a new generation bank on Airport Road.

The incident occurred a week after a robbery suspect was lynched around Enerhen Junction after snatching a lady's handbag, containing N150.

From Shola O'Neil, Warri

It was gathered that the yesterday incident occurred at 2pm, after the suspects manhandled a victim returning from the bank and made away with his money.

Sources said a few days before one of the suspects had dispossessed a 65-year-old man of N400,000, which he abandoned after the victim raised an alarm.

The suspect was not so

lucky yesterday, as a mob caught up with him and his accomplice and set them on fire in front of the bank.

Some aggrieved ex-militants have vowed to eliminate armed robbers and secondary school cultists, whose activities have led to an increase in crimes in the city.

A security source said the former militants were unhappy that they are blamed for the crimes committed in Warri and environs.

He said: "Some of the ex-militants who stormed our office yesterday have vowed to search out and eliminate any criminal arrested and released by the police."

"They expressed dissatisfaction over insinuations that the increase in the rate of robberies was because of ex-militants."

Police Area Commander, Delta South, Abutu Yaro said he was yet to be briefed on the development.

## Delta rerun: Tribunal to meet tomorrow

**T**HE Delta State Election Petition Tribunal is to meet tomorrow to decide whether or not to strike out an application by the counsel to the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) candidate Emmanuel Uduaghan in the Jan-

From Okungbowa Alwerie, Asaba

A three-member panel was last month constituted to hear cases involving the rerun and legislative elections.

Ken Mozia objected to the mode of the pre-hearing session.

He said he would file a reaction to the issues raised in an application by the petitioner and requested the tribunal to give him three days.



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