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YOUTHS in Nkamogo community, Ekoli Edda, in Afikpo South Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, have allegedly killed a 30-year old man, Kalu Udu, for practicing witchcraft. According to reports, the deceased was accused of using witchcraft to inflict strokes on another member of the community, Okoro Kalu. Udu was said to have been attacked and killed by angry youths, who allegedly took his corpse to an unknown destination for burial. In a similar incident, a 62-year old man, Christopher Ude, was allegedly killed by one Maduka Samuel Ogbu at Megede Akaeze, in Ivo Local Government Area of the state. The suspect was said to have attacked his victim with a machete, killing him in the process and injuring one Peter Ogbu. Police spokesman, Sylvester Igbo, a DSP, who confirmed the killings, said nine suspects have been arrested over the killing of Kalu Udu. He said: "A case of murder of one Kalu Udu, aged about 30, was reported at Nkamogo Ekoli Edda in Afikpo South. "On the receipt of the information, a team of detectives from the state police command was dispatched to the area, and nine suspects were arrested in connection to the crime. They are now helping the police in its investigation. How can youths carry out jungle justice against somebody? Those involved in the crime would be fished out and brought to book."

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