

Suspected cult members set ablaze in Jos



The **Plateau State** Police Command has reported a case of jungle justice or in a mob action that took place in Jenta Adamu, Jos North Local Government Area, Plateau State, leaving no fewer than two people dead.

The report, which was said to have been received through a distress call from a concerned resident of Jenta Adamu, stated that at about 09:20 am, a group of yet to be identified cult members invaded their community and were trying to rob law abiding citizens of their belongings.

In response to the call, the Plateau State Commissioner of Police immediately ordered the Divisional Police Officer, "A" Division Jos, to deploy police officers and detectives to the scene and begin investigation into the matter.

It was said that upon arrival, the team discovered that an angry mob had taken matters into their own hands and pursued the invaders, mobbed them and set them ablaze.

He said in a statement that the police in collaboration with the leadership of Jos North Local Government Area had evacuated the burnt bodies from the scene and deposited them at the hospital morgue.

"During investigation into the incident, two locally fabricated pistols, believed to belong to the unidentified cult members, were recovered from the scene."

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While condemning the activities of armed robbers and cultists within the state, the Plateau State Commissioner of Police, CP Emmanuel Adesina, condemned the execution of jungle justice.

The CP also cautioned that in any civilized society, whenever suspects are arrested by

peace loving citizens, they are handed over to the relevant security agencies to ensure that justice is served in accordance with the provisions of the law.

CP Adesina warned that any person or group of persons caught executing jungle justice would be dealt with in accordance with the law.

He urged members of the public to remain calm as the command had put in place effective measures to ensure the safety and security of all residents.