

# Angry mob lynches notorious goat thief in Ilorin

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**A**N angry mob has lynched a leader of a notorious criminal gang in Ilorin, over an alleged theft of eight goats.

The Nigerian Tribune investigations gathered that the suspected criminal,

Kunle Poly, led a four-man robbery gang to a village called Abayawo-Oko in Amoyo community of the state capital, on Wednesday morning, where eight goats were allegedly found inside the suspected gang's Golf vehicle.

An Eyewitness account revealed that vigilant

members of the community gave the hoodlums a hot chase on motorbikes for a distance of more than 10 kilometres until the leader of the gang was caught up with at Temidire area of Ilorin, opposite Muslim cemetery, where the tyre of the Golf car reportedly got burst.

It was also gathered that three of the members escaped while Kunle Poly was not so lucky, as he was lynched by the angry mob who reportedly descended on the suspected criminal with all manner of available objects in sight until he was unconscious.

The intervention of the

members of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) and the policemen, during the mob action, the Nigerian Tribune gathered, could not save the notorious criminal, who was rushed to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), by law enforcement agents, as he later reportedly died at the hospital.

However, an interesting twist was introduced to the report, when some people claimed that the stolen goats were actually humans who were allegedly turned to goats by the suspects.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Ajayi Okasanmi, who confirmed the theft of the eight goats by the suspects said, "We have information that the suspect has been a notorious criminal.

"He is called Kunle Poly. Nobody knows his real name. There is information that he might be among those that killed somebody at Saw Mill area of Ilorin about three days ago."



From left, Bishop of Ondo Diocese, Archbishop (Dr) George Latunji Lasebikan; National President, Ibadan Grammar School Old Students' Association, Venerable Muviwa Owevole; first vice-president, Mrs Dupe Kolawole; Chief Taiwo Osunbajo and the National General Secretary, Oluwarotimi O.A. Shodimu, during the

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