

Two suspected robbers beaten to death, bodies set ablaze in Nasarawa

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TWO suspected robbers who allegedly specialised in snatching motorcycles were beaten to death by some mobs on project's quarters and Agyaragu Tofa road in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

Eyewitness said the gangs that terrorised the town took over a road at project's quarters and snatched a motorcycle from the owner.

It was gathered that the victim's alarm alerted residents in the area who descended on the thieves and killed one, with his body set ablaze.

The second suspect, who initially escaped, was said to have been caught after a chase by the mob and given the same treatment as his partner-in-crime.

One of the eyewitnesses told the **Nigerian Tribune**:

"We suffer a lot from them (bike snatchers) on a daily basis. They rob, snatch our motorcycles and go free.

"They always move freely with firearms in the state, and they will be released in no time after arrest.

"At least, we will be free for some time; this is the first and we will continue with this kind of action since government and the police have refused to come to our aid.

"Jungle justice will continue to reduce this daily crime; they cause confusion in almost every part of the town and beyond. We are on red alert now."

The state Commissioner of Police, Bola Longe, confirmed the incident when contacted, saying that the bodies of the two suspected armed robbers had been recovered.

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