

Mob sets suspected ritualist's house ablaze in Osun

·6 fresh human heads, decomposing body found in his possession

·Oluwo to legally confiscate den

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A suspected ritualist's house was on Monday evening set ablaze at Yemoja area in Iwo, Osun State following the discovery of six fresh human heads and the decomposing body of a woman in a kidnapper's den.

The discovery was said

Police rescue

to have shocked residents of the area, especially youths, who immediately mobilised themselves and set the suspected den ablaze, just as the suspected operator, who was identified as a vulcanizer, escaped being killed following the prompt intervention of the police.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the suspected

ritualist had been operating the den for the past six years until nemesis caught up with him on Monday.

A resident of the area informed the **Nigerian Tribune** that the police got to know about the incident after being tipped-off by residents of the community.

While confirming the incident, a police officer who declined to give his name

because he was not in a position to speak on the development, told the **Nigerian Tribune** that residents of the area quickly informed them about what was going on and they moved in immediately.

He, however, assured that the police would get to the root of the matter.

Meanwhile, calls put across to the state's Police

Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Yemisi Opalola, did not connect as of the time of filing in this report.

Meanwhile, the Oluwo of Iwoland, Oba Abdulrosheed Adewale Akanbi, has declared war on ritualists in the town, just as he said he would legally confiscate the den.

Oba Akanbi expressed shock that some people

could still engage themselves in ritual killing despite his frequent anti-ritual campaigns on the media.

He described the perpetrators as bastards of Iwoland, while he urged security agencies to conduct full investigation into those working with them.

He said he would approach the court to secure an order to possess the site.