

Mob lynch robbery suspect in Edo

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A suspected member of a four-man robbery gang was lynched to death by an mob on Wednesday at a house along Holy Rosary Catholic Church Road in Ugbowo, Benin, Edo State.

The suspect was nabbed after angry youths in the neighbourhood chased members of the gang who are said to specialise in forcefully dispossessing residents of the area of their money and other valuables.

It was gathered that one of the suspects was found

with arms and ammunition after he was apprehended.

The suspect, it was further gathered, was beaten to stupor and was about to be set ablaze when members of the vigilance team intervened.

However, efforts to resuscitate the suspect failed as he gave up the ghost following the severe beating he received from the mob.

While, speaking in a telephone chat with the Nigerian Tribune, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Chidi Nwabuzor, said he was yet to get report of the incident.